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# FIGHTING ON THE MONGOL BORDER

## Refutation Of Jap. Claims By Moscow

Moscow, To-day. Surveying the position on the Manchukuo-Mongolia frontier, the official news agency, Tass, says that the fighting in Nomikan, Sarshagar and Kangjurmiao, and on the eastern bank of the Halgingol River, from July 6 to 12, has not yet ended.

On July 5 Japanese attacks ceased, but were resumed the next day when several attacks were launched on Mongolian positions.

On July 8 Japanese troops received reinforcements of tanks, heavy artillery and planes, which were engaged east of the Halgingol River.

Fighting lasted until July 12.

## SENSATIONAL PARIS ARRESTS

Paris, To-day. The chief of the information service of the mouthpiece of the Quai d'Orsay, "Le Temps," M. Aubin, and a leading member of the staff of the Catholic-Conservative journal "Figaro," have been arrested by order of the French military authorities.

Both journalists were taken to the Cherche Midi Prison.

The arrests, which have caused a sensation, are believed to be connected with espionage and propaganda charges.—Trans-Ocean.

## U.S. PACIFIC AIR BASES

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt has ordered the speedy construction of naval air bases on the Pacific Islands of Palau, Guam, and Midway, and on the islands of Kodiak and Sitka off Alaska.

The President has also ordered construction of a naval air base on St. Thomas, one of the Virgin Islands.—Trans-Ocean.

Supported by their air force, the Soviet-Mongolian forces had no difficulty in repelling all Japanese attacks and driving the attackers back to Manchukuo territory.

The Japanese lost 2,000 dead and 3,500 wounded. The Soviet-Mongolian troop captured 292 prisoners, four guns, four tanks, 15 armoured cars, 70 machine-guns and other arms.

### DOCUMENTS CAPTURED

Soviet-Mongolian troops also captured important documents, including an order from the Kwantung Army chief, General Ueda, of June 20, and an order from the commander of the 23rd Japanese Infantry Division, of June 30, ordering an attack on this front.

The documents reveal that the attack was prepared long beforehand.

Soviet-Mongol losses were 293 dead and 558 wounded.

Both sides' air forces were in action between July 6 and 12, and Soviet flyers held command of the air during the entire period.

### 61 JAP. PLANES SHOT DOWN

Sixty-one Japanese planes were shot down in dogfights and by anti-aircraft fire, while 16 Soviet planes had not returned. The Japanese planes were shot down, however, most of them wounded.

During the 10 days of hostilities on the frontier, July 6-16, Japanese planes again shot down and 58 Soviet planes had not returned.

### FRATERNAL QUINTUPLETS IN MEXICO

Mexico City, To-day. Quintuplets were born on Monday to Mrs. Polita Alvaro de Carbonell, wife of a journalist, in Obregon, Mexico, states the newspaper "Universal Grafico."

The children, three boys and two girls, are doing well, but the condition of the mother is serious.—Trans-Ocean.

### "BLACKMAIL" OF BRITISH CONSULATE

Shanghai, To-day.

IT is learned that the British Consul-General in Tsingtao, accompanied by a representative of the British Chamber of Commerce, called on the Japanese Consul-General last evening.

He asked whether it could be assumed that protection would be offered by the Japanese during the anti-British demonstration planned for to-day and to-morrow.

The Japanese Consul-General replied "Yes," provided the British did not protest over the anti-British demonstration on Monday last, nor present any claims in connection with it.

It is understood that the British Embassy has referred the matter to the Foreign Office for instructions.—Reuter.

foreign affairs committee of the Senate to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

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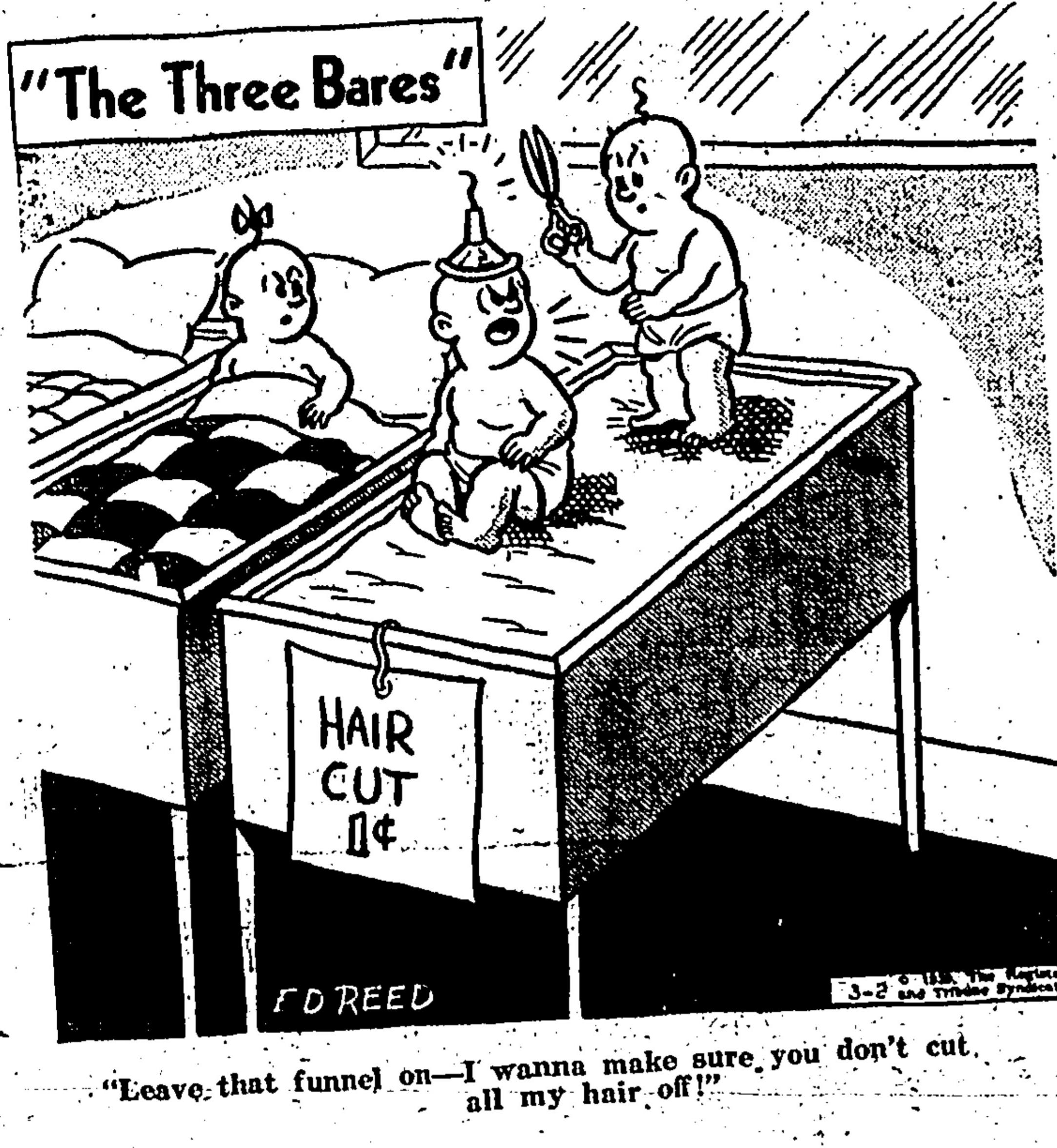
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## MR. BUTLER EXPLAINS THE "SAXON" INCIDENT

London, To-day.

Mr. Neil Maclean (Labour) asked in the House of Commons yesterday in regard to the firing upon the British tugboat Saxon at Tientsin on Monday by Japanese soldiers.

Mr. Maclean suggested that steps be taken to inform the Japanese authorities that these incidents must cease.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a written reply, stated that the Foreign Secretary's reports did not indicate that any British tugboat had been fired on.

However, he had seen a report that shots fired by a Japanese soldier on July 10 struck certain lighters belonging to the British-owned Taku Tug and Lighter Co. Three Chinese were wounded.

The firing appeared to have been caused by a native boat which had been detained by the Japanese, escaping and tying up to the lighter. — Reuter.

## SHARP RISE ON BOMBAY SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY, TO-DAY.  
THE PRESENT STRENGTH OF THE BOMBAY SILVER MARKET IS MAINLY ATTRIBUTED TO AGGRESSIVE BEAR COVERING IN THE BELIEF THAT THE BOTTOM OF THE MARKET HAS BEEN REACHED.

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## NAZIS SHOULD NOT SMOKE

Berlin, To-day.  
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## THETIS DISASTER ENQUIRY

**Important Telegram Over Two Hours In Transit****TIME-TABLE OF EVENTS OF "NERVE-CENTRE"**

London, To-day.  
The time-table of events at the submarine "nerve centre" at Fort Blockhouse, Portsmouth, was pieced together at yesterday's session of the *Thetis* inquiry.

Questions were asked concerning the delay in reception of the message from Lt. Colart, who was on the accompanying tug, asking the duration of the submarine's dive.

Attention was drawn to the fact that there was an interval of two and a half hours between despatch and reception of the message, and it was asked if that was the customary time.

**ACTION TAKEN AGAINST MRS. WANG CHING-WEI**

Chungking, To-day.  
The standing committee of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee has decided to expel Mrs. Wang Ching-wei, (nee Chen Pi-chun) and Mr. Chow Fu-hai, former Chairman of the Central Publicity Council, from the Kuomintang for conspiring with Wang Ching-wei against the State and surrendering to the enemy, and to request the National Government to punish them according to law.

The committee also decided to ask the Kuomintang Supervisory Committee to investigate other Kuomintang members who are engaged in subversive activities with Wang Ching-wei. Punishment will be meted out to them too.—Central News.

**CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS IN HYDERABAD**

BOMBAY, TO-DAY.  
HYDERABAD, LARGEST OF THE INDIAN STATES, RULED BY NATIVE PRINCES, HAS BEEN PLANNING EXTENSIVE CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS.

Although details of the reforms are not yet known, it appears certain that the State will be given a Legislature, which will be composed of economic experts.

The Nizam of Hyderabad, it is reported, is granting his subjects a constitution in order to meet the demands of the Congress Party.—Trans-Ocean.

**THETIS SALVAGE**

London, To-day.  
There has been a further delay to the salvage operations in Liverpool Bay due to strong southwest winds.

A statement issued says that everything is in readiness for rapid progress when weather conditions become more suitable.—British Wireless.

**THREE-POWER PACT TALKS IN MOSCOW**

London, To-day.  
It is stated in Moscow press messages that the three-power anti-aggression talks will be resumed there this afternoon the British and French negotiators having received further instructions from their governments.—British Wireless.

**BRITISH CLAIM ON CZECH FUNDS IN LONDON**

London, To-day.  
A scheme for settlement of claims against Czech assets held in Britain, was announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons yesterday.

The scheme will provide for repayment to the Treasury of £6,000,000 advanced to the former Czechoslovak Government and for the use and benefit of Czech refugees of the unexpended balance of the free gift of £4,000,000.

Detailed arrangements, particularly in the handling of the refugee problem, are being worked out in conjunction with the Central Bank and the Refugee Institute in Prague.

The matter is to be taken up with the German Government.—Reuter.

**Squalus Salvage Effort Fails**

Portsmouth (New Hampshire), To-day  
AFTER weeks of preparation a bid was made yesterday to raise the submarine Squalus, in which 26 men met their deaths.

Most of the craft was raised from the bottom by means of seven air-filled pontoons but the stern, which was heavy with water, at first refused to budge.

After four hours work, officers flashed a message to the mainland apparently indicating that the stern had been raised 85 feet, but just as success was in sight, the submarine suddenly broke loose and plunged back to the ocean bed.—Reuter.

**TWO PONTOONS**

Trans-Ocean adds that two of the pontoons were attached to the bows of the submarine, which is resting in mud.

It was hoped to raise the submarine in three stages of 26 metres each, after which it was planned to tow the vessel to shallower water where the flooded chambers would be pumped out.

Participating in the salvage work were the rescue ship Falcon, three submarines and two tugs.

The operations were directed by Rear-Admiral Cole, who also directed the rescue work when 38 members of the crew were brought to the surface by means of the diving bell.

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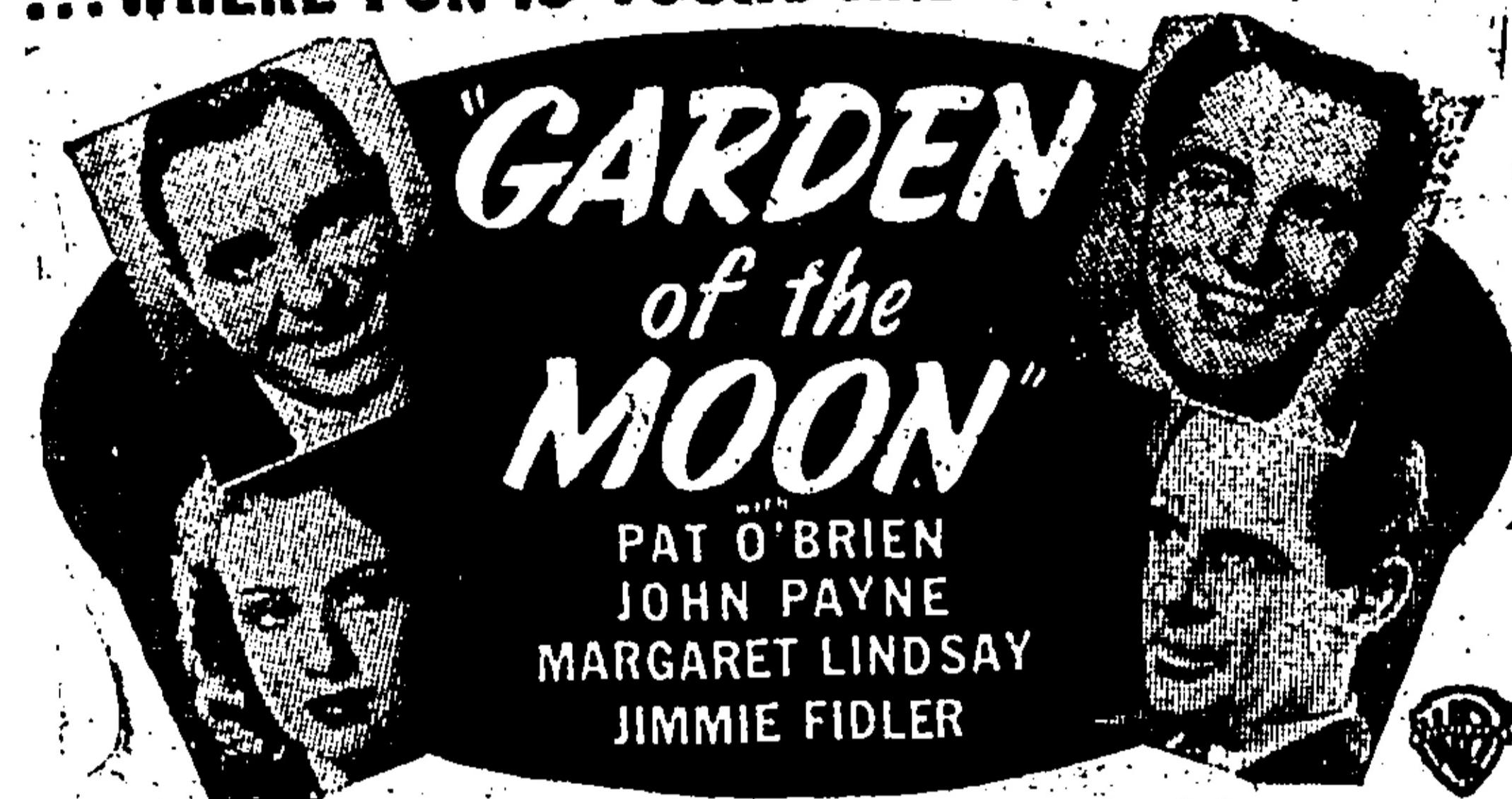
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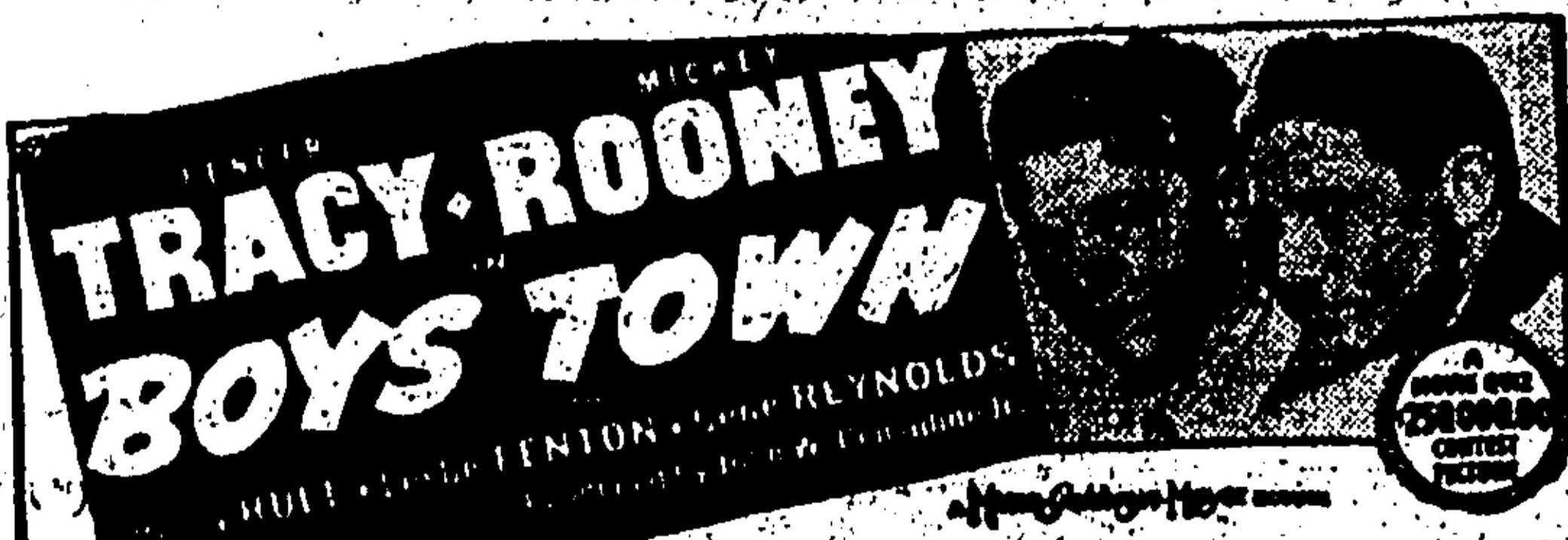
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**FINANCIAL  
SUPPORT  
FOR POLAND**

London, To-day.

Financial support of the Western Powers for Poland is now expected to be on a larger scale than has hitherto been assumed.

City circles are by no means sceptical about the correctness of a report in the "Yorkshire Post" that, independently of export credits, Britain and France would each grant the Polish Government a loan amounting to five million pounds sterling.

However, it is thought in the City that these loans may take the form of a Polish loan, floated in London or Paris, and guaranteed both as regards principal and interest by the British and French Governments.

It is further stated that the Polish economic delegation in London wishes to obtain altogether £30 millions of which £20 millions should be a guaranteed export credit for the purchase of war material in England while the remaining ten millions would be used by the Polish Government to buy war materials in other countries. — Trans-Ocean.

Trans-Ocean adds that the agreement will be signed at noon to-day.

Britain will also grant Poland an export credit guarantee, which for the time being will amount to £8,000,000. Poland will use the credit mainly for the purchase of military planes from Britain.

**THIEF  
THROWS  
AWAY \$4,000**

A burglar this morning discarded some \$4,000 worth of jewellery after making good his escape from No. 516A, The Peak, residence of Mrs. W. M. Skinner, with \$4,096 in money and jewellery.

The thief, after leaving the house, discarded the jewellery and took the money only.

**BELISHA IN  
PARIS**

Paris, To-day.

The French Premier and War Minister received, yesterday, for a lengthy conference, the British War Secretary, Mr. Hore-Belisha, the French Foreign Minister M. Bonnet attending the last part of the conversation.

Last night, a banquet was given by the British Ambassador in Paris, leading French and British diplomats and high officers attending. — Trans-Ocean.

**FRENCH NEWSMAN  
EXPelled**

Paris, To-day.

The Paris "Soir" announces that its Rome correspondent, Jean Devau, has received an expulsion order from the Italian authorities.

The "Journal des Débats" believes that the French Foreign Minister, to retaliate, will expel another Italian newspaper correspondent from Paris. — Trans-Ocean.

**SHANGHAI MURDER**

Chungking, To-day.

Another murder occurred in Shanghai early yesterday morning when Tsao Kwei-tao, native of Anhwei, residing in Lane No. 238 in Kaifeng Road, north of the Soochow Creek, was shot dead by an unknown assailant.

The body of the victim was later removed by the Japanese. The assailant made good his escape. — Central News.

**KOWLOON CITY  
ARMED ROBBERY**

An armed robbery was carried out in Kowloon City this morning by three men.

The men, who were armed with revolvers and a knife, held up the occupants of 76 Po Kong Road, first floor, at 9.50 a.m.

After ransacking the premises the men decamped with an unknown amount of money and jewellery.

Charged with attempting to steal a sun helmet from Mr. Remedios residence at No. 28, Hollywood Road, and with the theft of a mat from No. 12, Observatory Road, ground floor, yesterday, So Wan, 21, was this morning sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Hinsworth.

**PALESTINE  
DEBATE**

London, To-day.

The debate on Palestine in the House of Commons is to begin on Thursday next week.

The discussions are expected to centre around the recent decision of the Mandates Committee of the League disapproving the English plans outlined in the White Book. — Trans-Ocean.

**IN FORCE**

London, To-day.

The King yesterday consented to the law establishing a Ministry of Supply and to the Civil Defence Act, both laws consequently being in force from now on. — Trans-Ocean.

# WANG KEH-MIN GIVES JAPAN A JOLT: COLD SHOULDER TO FEDERATION

Peiping, To-day.

Japanese press correspondents received a jolt when Wang Keh-min, head of the Peiping "provisional government," voiced opposition to the scheme for a "federal government" in Japanese-occupied China.

Wang Keh-min had just returned to Peiping from Tsingtao, where he attended the "united council" meeting.

Receiving foreign, Chinese and Japanese journalists, he declared that the suggested new "government" was not even discussed at Tsingtao, and denied that Wang Ching-wei, former Kuomintang leader, attended the meeting.

He added it was improbable that the council would discuss the subject at its next meeting in August.

#### NO STATEMENT

Replying to a barrage of questions from startled Japanese correspondents, Wang Keh-min gave still further discouragement, declaring that his "government" had prepared no statement either supporting or answering Wang Ching-wei's recent manifestos and peace appeals.

Public reaction in North China to Wang Ching-wei's statements shows a wide difference of opinion, some favouring and others criticizing Wang Ching-wei.

While the "provisional government" agreed with Wang Ching-wei in wishing the end of the war, they differed on details and methods, he added.—Reuter.

## BLOCKADE FOR 'THE DURATION'

Berlin, To-day:

An interview with the Japanese Colonel Hirota who is in charge of the blockade organisation at Tientsin, was published by "Angriff" last evening.

Col. Hirota stated that from the commencement of the blockade till July 11, 148,000 persons passed out of the concession through the barriers while 145,000 had entered it during the same period. The concession had thus lost 3,000 inhabitants by emigration, mostly Chinese workmen.

About fifty British nationals passed the barriers daily, according to Hirota, who insisted that Britons could not complain of maltreatment.

Asked how long the blockade would last, Hirota said that its duration depended on Britain since the Japanese measures were dictated by her attitude. Britain said Hirota must recognise Japan's position in the Far East.—Trans-Ocean.

## FUNERAL OF R.A.F. CRASH VICTIM

IN A SIMPLE CEREMONY, THE BODY OF SERGEANT JACK OGDEN, WHO WAS KILLED OUTRIGHT IN THE FLYING-BOAT CRASH IN TYTAM BAY, STANLEY, YESTERDAY MORNING, WAS LAID TO REST AT HAPPY VALLEY THIS MORNING.

The Rev. D. H. Rosenthal, of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, officiated, and full military honours were accorded.

Detachments from the R.A.F., Kai Tak, were present and furnished the firing party which fired a salute over the grave. Detachments were also present from Military and Naval Headquarters.

There were a large number of wreaths from Kai Tak, Military and Naval Headquarters and from others who knew the late Sergeant Ogden.

## DANZIG LEADER CONSULTS HITLER

Danzig, To-day.

It is reported that Herr Forster, leader of the Danzig National Socialist Party, was yesterday received, together with a number of members of his staff, by the Fuehrer for a lengthy discussion at the Berghof.

The Fuehrer is said to have asked Forster to convey his heartiest greetings to the Danzig population.—Trans-Ocean.

## PRINCE PAUL'S LONDON VISIT

London, To-day.

It is understood that Prince and Princess Paul of Jugoslavia will pay an informal visit to the King and Queen for a few days next week.—British Wireless.

## SHEKKE WAR ZONE

Shihking, To-day: After being repelled at Tishkek, northwest of Shihking, the Japanese have occupied Motun and Chuk-chow points across the channel in the Sunwu district.—Central News.

## QUEENS & ALHAMBRA

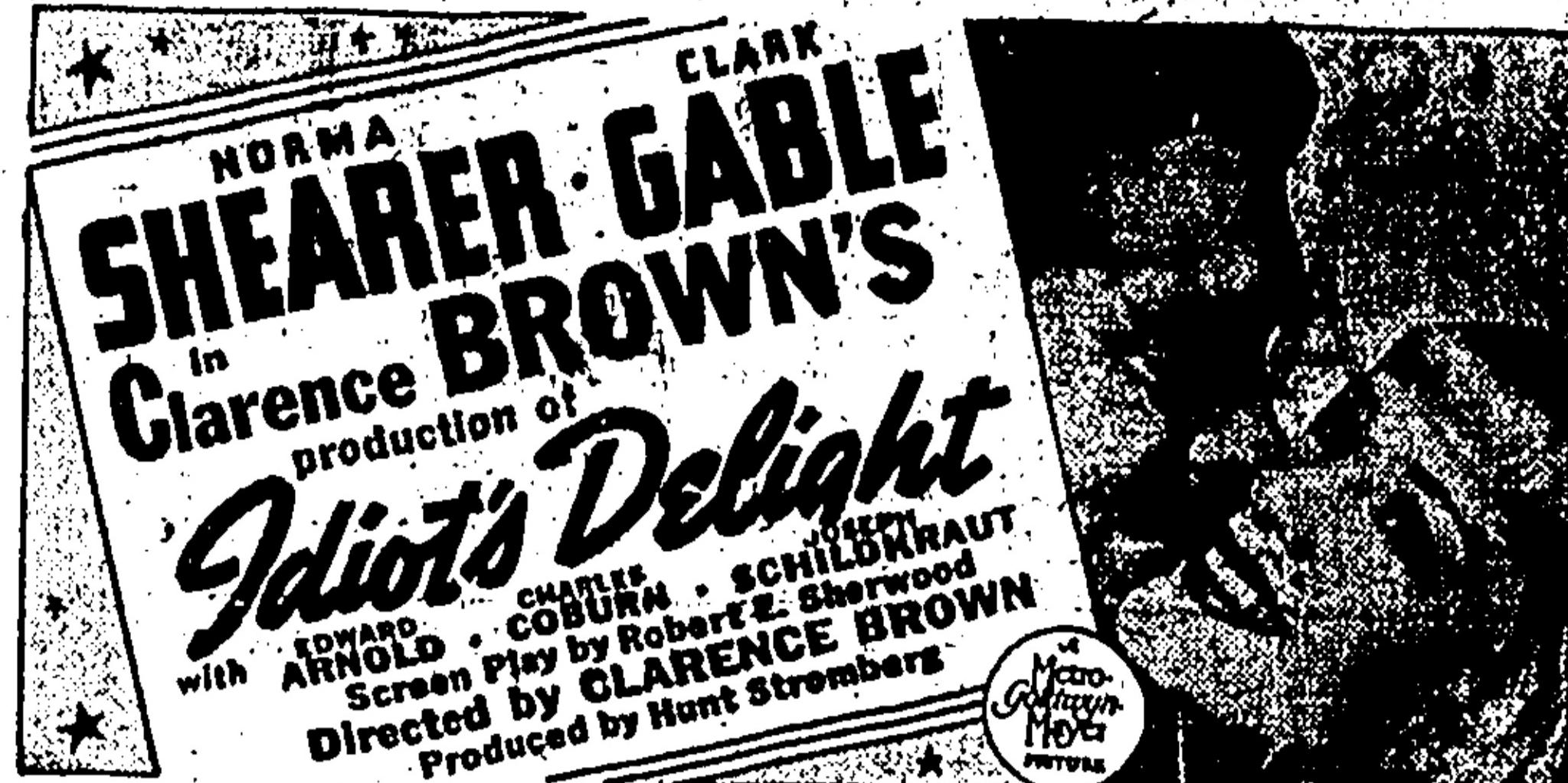
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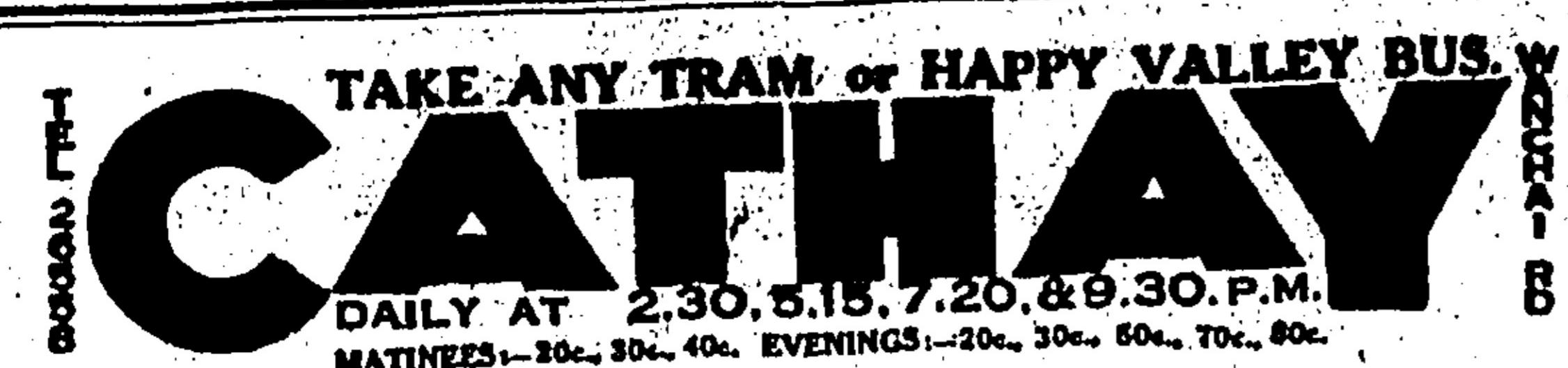
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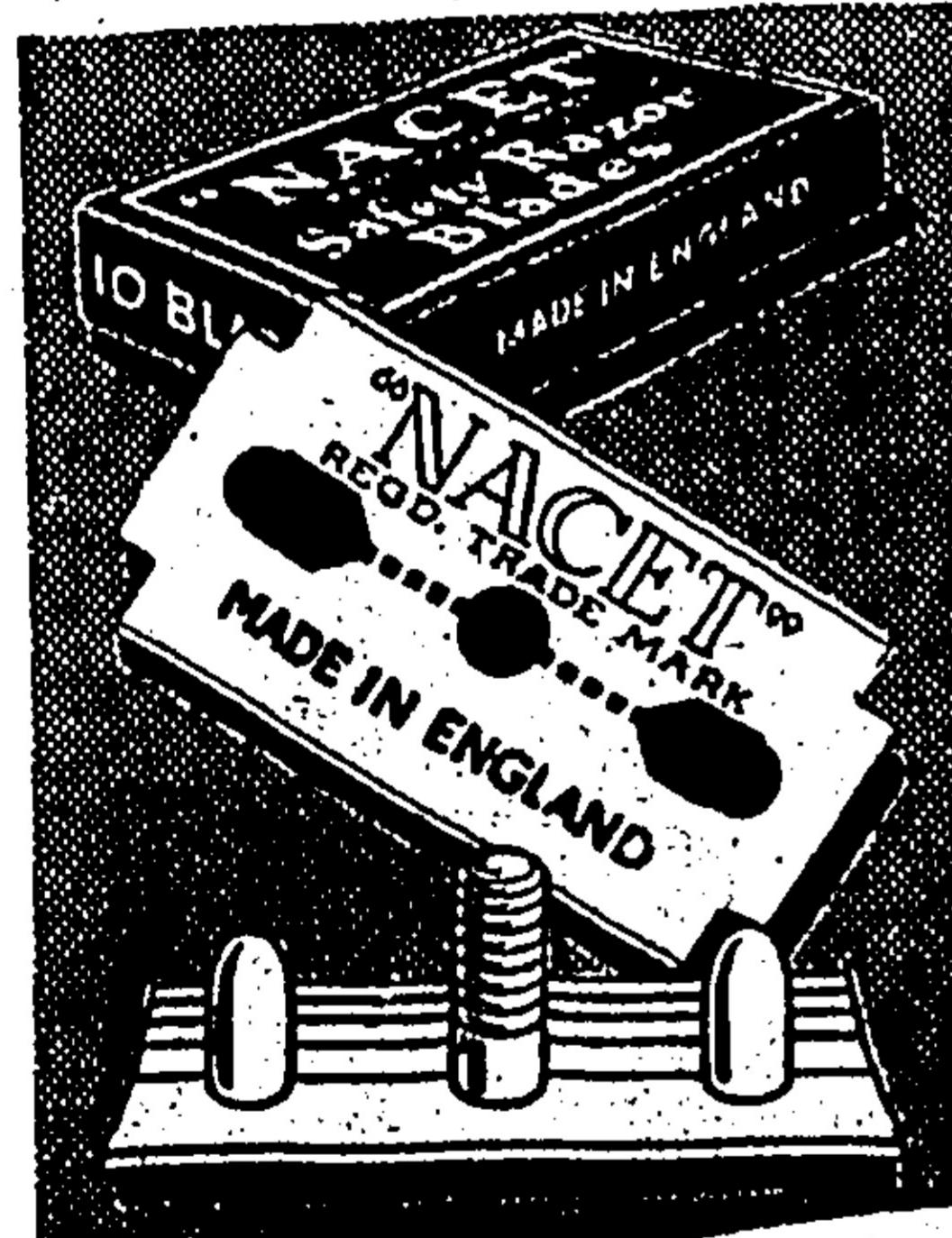
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**TERRITORIALS'  
STRENGTH**

London, To-day.

Returns of recruiting for the Territorial Field Army for the fortnight ended July 8, during which time field force units were in many cases in camp or getting ready to go to camp, show an increase of 1,659 officers and men.

This brings the total present potential strength of the Territorial Army field force to approximately 295,000 officers and men. British Wireless.

**ANTI-BRITISH  
AGITATION  
IN SWATOW**

Liuhsiang, To-day.

The Japanese-sponsored anti-British movement has spread to Swatow.

Anti-British posters have appeared in large numbers in the streets of Swatow.

Japanese reinforcements have been shipped to Swatow in transports during the past few days—Central News.

**ITALY WORKED UP  
OVER CESSION OF  
SANJAK TO TURKEY**

Rome, To-day.

Commenting on the Italian Government's protest to France regarding the cession of Hatay—the former Sanjak of Alexandretta—to Turkey, the semi-official "Giornale d'Italia" says that Italy, as one of the powers which took part in the distribution of the mandates, could not be excluded from consultation concerning modification of the original purpose of those mandates.

The paper says that the three following points must be emphasised:

(1) France had no right to treat Syria as though she were a country placed directly under French sovereignty since the mandate was only of temporary nature, and its ultimate purpose was to prepare the way for political independence of the mandated territory.

(2) The mandate was confided to France by a decision of Powers which, just as they were entitled to grant mandate to a certain State, were likewise entitled to withdraw it at any time and to confer it on another State. France had no right to modify on her own exclusive authority conditions under which she exercised a mandate confided to her.

**"ENCIRCLEMENT"**

(3) In her own interest, and in order to make a satisfactory bargain for herself, France had ceded a part of Syrian territory and had thus violated those conditions and failed to fulfil her obligations towards third powers.

France, according to the semi-official organ, will not be able to avoid a reply to the Italian note, but the reply will not be easy since "all Europe" is convinced that the bargain with Turkey is destined to serve the encirclement policy as well as French imperialistic aims.

Disorders in Syria, caused by the cession of the Sanjak, had been utilised by the French Government as a pretext for suspending the constitution and dissolving the Syrian parliament, an action which could be considered as the first step towards annexation of the country by France.

**A PRECEDENT?**

In any case it was necessary that the Italian Government should expose the dangerous and ambiguous position adopted by France, all the more so since the events in Syria could create a precedent for other mandates.

In this connection, the paper draws attention to a bill recently tabled in the French Chamber providing for the incorporation of Togo and the Cameroons in the French Empire.—Trans-Ocean.

**NO FRENCH COMMENT**

Paris, To-day. Ratification notes were exchanged yesterday in Paris on the Franco-Turkish Alexandretta agreement between the Turkish Ambassador in Paris, M. Suad Dava, and the French Foreign Minister M. Bonnet.

Simultaneously the Paris papers published the note of the Italian Government making representations in connection with this agreement. The French press has taken a similar line of comment on the matter.

**FORCED TO  
MARRY**

Lam Yuet, 42, widow, was brought before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with failing to report the possession of a ward Chung Yung, 17, at No. 588 Queen's Road West.

Inspector H. W. Fraser told the Court that the girl went to No. 7 Police Station and complained that she had been ill-treated by defendant.

It was alleged that she had been forced to marry a man for \$10 at the beginning of last year. She was again asked to live with the man in March the same year. Later, she discovered that the man was already married, and had two daughters. The girl left the defendant on Wednesday, and the same afternoon met the defendant, with whom she had an argument in the street.

The girl was given to defendant when she was four days old for \$10 in the country.

A fine of \$50 or one month's hard labour was imposed.

**MANY TRAFFIC  
OFFENDERS**

G. H. Gompertz, of Jardine, Matheson & Co., was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forest at the Central Magistracy this morning for parking overtime in Pedder Street. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Mr. M. von Hassel, of Arlington Hotel, was fined \$8 for leaving his car unattended in Chater Road.

Mr. G. A. H. Potts, of Stock Exchange Building, was fined \$5 for parking overtime in Pedder Street.

Mr. R. Bigazzie, of the Bank of East Asia Building, was fined a similar sum for the same offence.

Mr. V. Singer, of No. 14, Felix Villas, was summoned for driving without a driver's licence in King's Road. It was said that defendant had an international driving licence, which had expired some time ago. Defendant was fined \$5.

**DOGS ON BEACH**

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning Mrs. R. Lewis, of No. 17 Yuk San Street, was fined \$10 for allowing her dog on Deep Water Bay beach.

Mr. T. Burmann, of "Mirador", Deep Water Bay, was fined \$10 for allowing two dogs on Deep Water Bay beach and another \$10 for allowing his dog on the beach without a lead. Defendant was also fined \$10.

# BRITAIN'S ARMS BILL TAKES BIG LEAP

Expenditure This Year Likely To Be £730,000,000

## Chancellor Warns Of Heavy Increases

**London, To-day.** Speaking in the debate on the Budget in the House of Commons yesterday, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, stated that there would be a substantial increase in estimated total defence expenditure for the current year. Formerly given as £580,000,000, and possibly rising to £630,000,000, the figure would in fact be £730,000,000.

The amount to be borrowed would now approach £500,000,000, compared with the £380,000,000 originally arranged.

Sir John added it would be possible to raise some £150,000,000 by Treasury Bills.

Only part of this year's requirements could be met by the floating debt.

Consequently, added the Chancellor, at the proper time it would be necessary to ask the general investor, great and small, to contribute on an abundant and generous scale to a new defence loan.

### DISTURBING FIGURE

Sir John Simon exclaimed: "Show me another country in the world with our population that finds £900,000,000 out of day to day taxation."

"The remaining £500,000,000 from borrowing is a disturbing figure, but we recognise that we must take the main burden on ourselves."

Sir John Simon ascribed the quiet reception of his Budget firstly to the knowledge that it was necessary, and secondly, "there is a determination among people of all classes that come what may we shall find what is needed for the liberty, safety and strength of the country."

A Labour motion for rejection of the Budget was defeated by 206 votes to 141, and the Budget was read a third time. — Reuter.

### FOUR MILLION POUNDS EVERY DAY

British Wireless adds that total expenditure in the current year, including that from borrowed monies, would be not less than £1,400,000,000.

## JAPANESE LAND

**Kweilin, To-day.** A Japanese unit landed at Liu-heng Island, outside the Siangshan harbour, Chekiang, on Wednesday night, according to reports reaching here. — Central News.

## CIANO INVITATION

**San Sebastian, To-day.** It is reported that Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, has handed to General Francia an invitation from Mussolini to visit Rome in September. — Trans-Ocean.

## STRATEGICAL SEA ROUTE

**Moscow, To-day.** Soviet authorities point out that insufficient attention is being paid to the strategical importance of the shipping route between the White Sea and the Pacific Ocean via the Arctic and Bering Strait. M. Balaschoff, Chief of Administration of the Northern Water Routes in an "Pravda" article, declares that Russia must leave the experimental stage and take up practical exploitation. — Trans-Ocean.

## COUNT CIANO IN SANTANDER

**Madrid, To-day.** The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, yesterday arrived at Santander on board the "Admiral Cervera," Spain's biggest cruiser. Ciano was accompanied by the Spanish Home Minister, Serrano Suner, and the War Minister, Davila, while the Spanish Generals Lopsz Pinto, Bautista, Sanchez and Sagardia awaited the Italian guest on the quay of the festively decorated harbour. — Trans-Ocean.

## R.A.F. FLIGHT TO NEAR EAST

**London, To-day.** The "Daily Telegraph" this morning says that a large-scale long-distance flight by R.A.F. bombers to the Near East will take place in the near future.

The route, according to the newspaper, will lead over France, the Mediterranean, Egypt, Turkey, and most probably Rumania as well. — Trans-Ocean.

The Kowloon Police are searching for the owner of a "Woolland" camera which was left behind in bus No. 622 yesterday.

## STAFF TALKS IN MOSCOW

**Paris, To-day.** Rumours persist that a high French Army officer is to be sent to Moscow in the next few days to establish military contacts with the Red Army.

Mentioned as likely choice is General Colson, Chief of the Army General Staff. — Trans-Ocean.

## DEVELOPMENT OF YUNNAN PROVINCE

**Chungking, To-day.** Mr. Chang Ni-ling, province reconstruction commissioner, stated yesterday that it was intended to raise Yunnan's production to \$100,000,000 a year.

A committee had been appointed which was charged with the tasks of research and technical planning of various projects, planned to benefit Yunnan's 12,000,000 inhabitants.

Yunnan production at present touched \$40,000,000.

The extensive planting of mulberry trees for the manufacture of silk would mean the planting of 30,000,000 trees.

Tea production would also be important, and it was hoped to make Yunnan the centre of China's tea production.

### FOOD PRODUCTION

Great attention would also be devoted to agriculture. Annual production of foodstuffs in Yunnan reached 20,000,000 quintals in 1,700,000 acres of rice, 600,000 quintals in 900,000 acres of wheat, which was rather low and an increase was desired.

Better farming methods would easily double production.

Suppression of the poppy would enable Yunnan farmers to utilise a further 1,700,000 acres of fertile land for rice production, by which a huge food surplus could be built up in the province.

### COTTON CULTIVATION

Cultivation of a special kind of cotton possessing the longest and finest fibre in the world, was being energetically pushed.

The present output of 3,500,000 catties would be increased to 12,000,000 catties annually.

Commissioner Chang concluded by stating that the Government would welcome foreign and overseas Chinese capital. — Trans-Ocean.

An earth-coolie was instantly killed yesterday in Wong Tai-sin Village when a huge rock fell on him. The man was digging for sand below the rock on a hillside.

## SCANDAL ON EXCHANGE

**London, To-day.**

The exclusion of shares of the Commonwealth Mining and Finance Co. from the London Stock Exchange was ordered yesterday by the Stock Exchange Committee.

Reasons were not given.

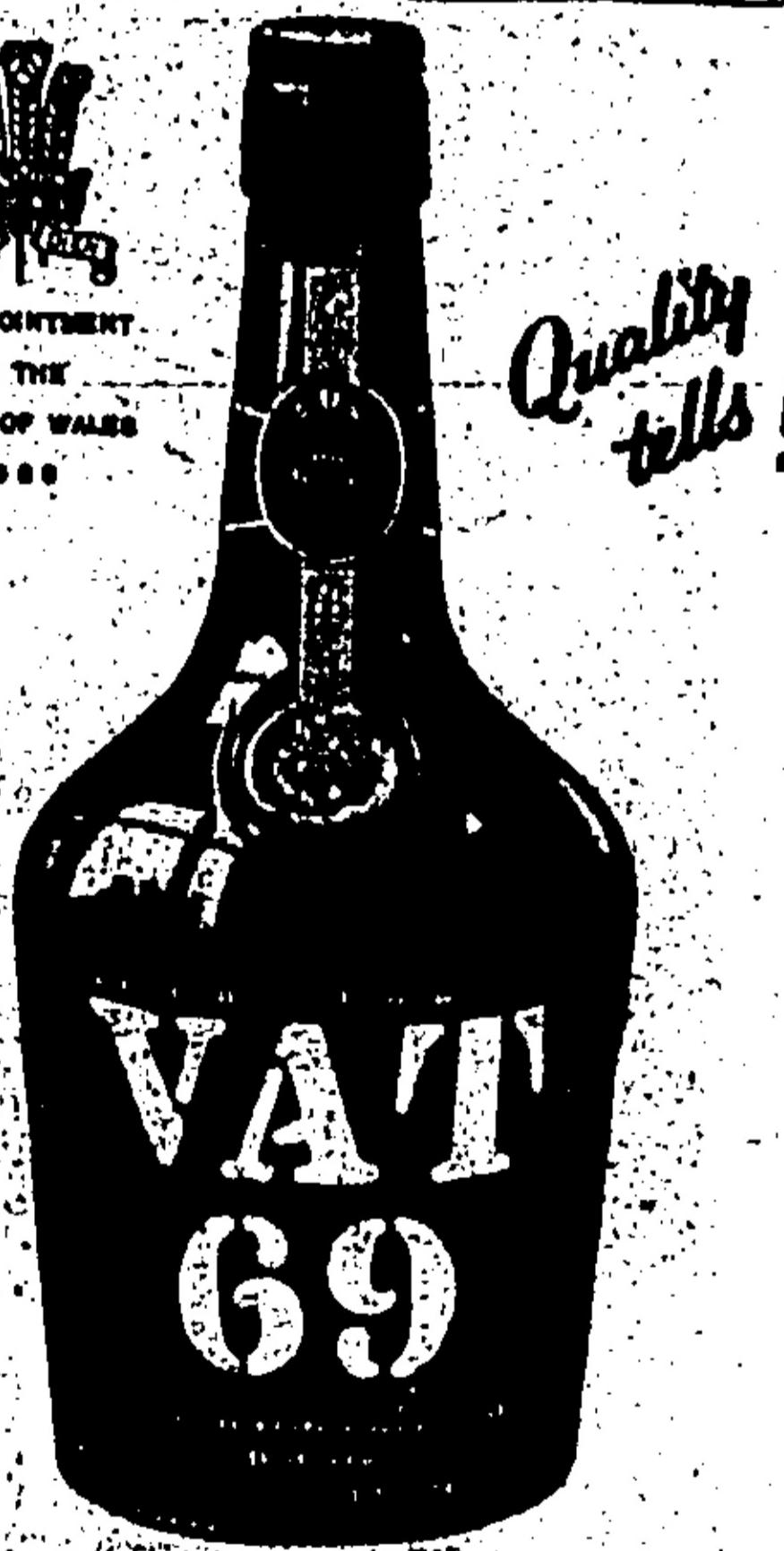
Shareholders are stated to demand that the Board of Trade investigate the conduct and administration of various mining companies.

Although it is not possible to foresee whether depreciation of the shares will lead to penal consequences, a demand has been growing louder in England for some years for protection of the public against the dishonest or irresponsible issue of shares. — Trans-Ocean.

## SPANISH GOLD

**Paris, To-day.** The Spanish Ambassador in Paris, Senor Felix Lequerica, called yesterday on M. Bonnet.

Paris political circles believe that the Spanish Ambassador urged M. Bonnet to come to an early decision in the matter of retransport of the Spanish gold from France to Madrid. — Trans-Ocean.



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**CONCRETE EVIDENCE**

When it was discovered that Dan Walker had left town for an unknown destination, Inspector Joe Hopkins was reasonably sure he had located the murderer of Jack Reynolds. Investigation revealed that Dan had owed Jack more than \$10,000 in gambling debts, and Jack had threatened to disgrace him unless he could pay.

"If you're that sure it was Walker," Detective Len Steuding asked, "why don't we go where he is and bring him back?"

"Oh, there's a lot of reasons," Hopkins said easily. "First, it would put us to a lot of trouble and expense locating him, and second we haven't got anything to use for evidence."

"Let me work on him. If you're sure he done it, I'll make him talk. He'll break in ten minutes."

"Sure," Hopkins agreed. "But if the papers raised a hue and cry about what we'd done—working on a man without any evidence—it might not be so pleasant around headquarters. No, we'll let Mr. Walker come back himself, buying his own ticket."

"Suppose he is guilty? He ain't coming back if he's guilty."

"Yes, he is. Look, Walker knows

nature. Steuding didn't like it. They had been together all week, and the detective hadn't detected a thing. Now it appeared that Hopkins had.

Steuding, therefore, wasn't too surprised upon arriving at headquarters just before seven o'clock that evening to discover Dan Walker there, sitting under a light looking frightened and falsely defiant.

"Been waiting for you, Len," Hopkins smiled. "Walker got in town this morning. I had him picked up, on suspicion of the Reynolds' murder. And what do you think?"

"He had an alibi," Steuding guessed, eyeing Walker accusingly.

"You bet your life I had an alibi!" Walker cried in a voice that was too high-pitched, too confident. "I was at Max Silver's, playing cards with some of the boys."

Hopkins nodded. "We checked with Max and the boys. He's right. He was there. It's a good alibi." The inspector paused. "But you know, I still think Walker did the job. Now I'll tell you what, Len. I'm going to leave you and Walker alone for awhile. You two talk things over."

Steuding took off his coat and hat. As much as he hated to admit it,

By James Freeman

he's a logical suspect for the murder, there was no doubt in his mind that so he lams out of town. That's too obvious to suit me. We track him down, accuse him of the murder, and he acts surprised and pulls a perfect alibi. That makes us look silly, and we leave him alone. He's being smart, that's all. The smart thing for us to do is to stay here and try to dig up evidence that will crack his alibi, whatever it is, instead of wasting our time shoving around the country trying to locate a guy whom we only guess is guilty."

"I hope you're right," Steuding said. "You usually are, but this time it looks to me you're being dumb."

A week passed and Walker didn't return. Steuding was more sure than ever that Hopkins had pulled a boner.

This fact gave the detective a small measure of satisfaction. Hopkins had heaped a good deal of honour on himself with his shrewd thinking. A boner right now wouldn't do any harm—wake the public up to the fact that no man was infallible, thereby making them less critical of mistakes made by others on the force.

On the eighth day, Hopkins and Steuding visited for the fifth time the apartment of Jack Reynolds, in which the murdered man had been found. For the fifth time they questioned the occupants of apartments on the same floor. The answers were the same. Nobody knew anything.

Nobody had heard the shot. Nobody

had seen Walker in the building on

the night of the murder.

Steuding was disgusted and skeptical, and also a little pleased that the great sleuth Hopkins had laid an egg.

"Tell you what you do, Len," Hopkins said to the detective when they were back on the street. "Meet me at Headquarters to-night at seven. May I have something?"

Steuding was a little worried. Hop-

kins had a way of getting into trouble

that he never seemed to learn from

experience or reason or common sense.

So when Walker admitted shooting

Jack Reynolds in Reynolds' office at 6 o'clock on the night that the body was discovered and transporting it to the

apartment where it was eventually discovered, by way of the fire escape, he wasn't surprised. Only annoyed.

Annoyed because Hopkins had dug up the evidence and not himself.

"Well," grinned Hopkins when Steuding asked him about it. "it was like this. I want back to the apartment and shot off my gun, and, do you know, everyone on the floor came tearing in to see what had happened. That was funny, because every one of those people had said they'd heard no shot on the night Reynolds was killed. So I put two and two together, see?" Of course, without your help my detecting wouldn't have done any good, because I really had no concrete evidence. It was you who got that."

"Thanks," said Steuding gloomily.

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FRIDAY SUPPLEMENT, JULY 14, 1939

MYRA Fane, film star, was excited. She had arrived back in London from Hollywood barely an hour ago. A smile of happy anticipation and mischief, mingled with a faint anxiety, played over her lovely face.

"Is that Temple Bar double-nine-three-double-nine? . . . Can I speak to Mr. Sheard, please? . . . No, I would rather not give my name, but it's a personal and private call."

She had to wait some minutes, and glanced impatiently around the sitting-room of her suite.

"Yes? Who's that?"

"Hullo, John. Do you still believe in love at first sight?"

"Good Lord, Myra! What—what are you doing here?"

"Now is that polite?" she protested mockingly.

"Sorry. So unexpected, after all these years.—How are you?"

"Very well, thanks. I want to consult you on a legal matter."

"Um, I see. The proper procedure is to go to a solicitor, and if you're not satisfied he'll get you counsel's opinion."

"I think this counsel is being a bit fearsome and unfriendly."

"Couldn't I discuss it with you, direct, John? I thought you might come up for a cocktail before dinner. Please, do. It'll

## "AT FIRST SIGHT"

to hunt for a job. To try and practise after leaving Chambers would be hopeless. There was another predicament, too.

Loyalty to people he cared for and to whom he owed things was with John a root principle. He loved Myra and would obviously not be disloyal to her. But he knew his parents were acting for what they considered his good. They were wrong, but he would hate them to think he was ungrateful and letting them down.

He hoped he might yet persuade them to make concession. Nevertheless, they remained adamant, refusing even to let him introduce her. His father was cool and paternal; his mother threw in steady though not unkindly remonstrances.

The play in which Myra was acting was ending its run. They met on an evening during its last week. When she suddenly taunted him with weakness and incapacity he was too taken aback for remoter considerations.

"Loyalty! That seems your keyword and excuse. Frankly, John, I'm tired of it and this rhapsody-in-a-slum idea. I've had an offer, decent prospects."

enough never to ask how you are. Will you forgive me?"

He looked older than she expected, more mature and authoritative.

"I'd never be as uncharitable as not to."

"And the second proviso about forgetting?"

"Ah, that's always the harder nut, isn't it?"

She handed him a cocktail. He sipped it reflectively, gazing at the carpet. She studied him a few moments before saying quietly.

"I shall be in England three or four months. They want me to do a colour film. If possible, I'd like us to be friends again. I apologise for what happened formerly, I . . ."

"Never mind. I got over it. I suppose we all do. I must have seemed a very young fool to you—I'm glad you've made a success."

"Have you?"

"I can't complain. I'm doing tolerably well."

She asked still more quietly.

"Are you married?"

"No, engaged. You?"

"Neither. Not even divorced."

There was silence again. Myra struggled with her thoughts and attempted decisions.

"I'd like to meet your fiancee."

He frowned slightly.

"I confess, I can't see any particular point . . ."

"In other words, you don't want to be friends?"

"I don't say that . . ."

"You mean it. Else what's the objection?"

"What's your purpose?"

"Polite curiosity, as regards the girl. For yourself, I've told you. We still like each other. As sophisticated, sensible people we should be able to get on together pleasantly."

He scrutinised her. Her masked expression, however, did not quail under his cross-examining stare. A slight shrug admitted the contest to be hers.

He smiled for the first time, somewhat ironically.

"What was the legal matter on which you wanted me to advise you?"

She laughed lightly, concealing her relief and delight.

"Oh, it'd be nice if you glance through the contract before I sign it. There's more serious business, though. To-morrow night is the premiere of my new film at the Rivoli. Could you and—what is her name?"

"Jenny."

"Could you and Jenny have dinner with me? We'll go on to the show afterwards. Naturally, I'll find a fourth."

The latter proved to be Andre Raymond, the clever French director. He was young, witty, and handsome enough to be a leading man himself.

As soon as introductions were over, John remarked:

"I'm terribly sorry, Myra, and I hope you'll excuse me, but I simply can't accompany you to the show."

"What's happened?"

"A big case in the morning. Our

leader, Sir Hubert Jenkins, has fallen ill. I've got to take over. I only got the news late this afternoon, and I'll have to work on the papers, prepare the opening speech and questions to-night. Probably until the early hours?"

"How disappointing. But Jenny is coming with us, of course — aren't you?"

"Thank you. I'd love to. It's lucky I'm flying to Paris to-morrow. Once John becomes immersed, he's wholly bearish till all's past."

She smiled at him good-naturedly, and the others laughed. She was about twenty-five and piquantly attractive.

Myra tested the truth of her comment when she went into court next day. As it rose for luncheon, John brushed by her almost without recognition. Then he gave a faint, emotionless nod.

The sittings continued another three days. The last afternoon was devoted to John's final speech. That of opposing counsel and the judge's summing-up were adjourned for next day.

Myra caught John's arm as he was leaving.

"Magnificent, my dear. But you look dreadfully exhausted. Are you going straight to bed?"

"Not before eight or half past," he smiled. "But the way, congratulations on the film."

"Thanks. So you've actually seen a paper other than a legal document? I suppose you can't come and have tea?"

"Fraid not; got to talk with the solicitors still. I'd ask you to celebrate or groan with me tomorrow night, but I must stay at home. Phone call from the North."

"What a shame. Moreover, if you asked me you'd run the risk of being compromised, wouldn't you," she teased.

Tired and off his guard, he laughed.

"Surely your risk, not mine?"

"All right. Expect me at seven o'clock."

He started, his eyes flashing oddly. Before he could reply a clerk came to him with some question. Myra discreetly slipped away.

(Continued on Page 7)

## Short Story

By Charles Kessler

be nice seeing you again. Unless you want to avoid a meeting?"

After a brief pause he replied equably.

"No, I wouldn't say that. Where are you staying?"

"At the Carlchester."

"Will six to a quarter past suit you?"

"Splendid."

She hung up the receiver, leant back on the settee, and put her hands to her flushed cheeks.

Eight years since their parting. Not an abyss of time, but what change of circumstances. Had John been glad to hear her? No doubt, a shock. Yet he had remained very calm. Was he still angry? Or become indifferent?

She wondered whether he had altered much in appearance and outlook. For the innumerable hundredth time she recalled the former days. Their romance had been so tender but ill-starred.

She had been twenty two and he twenty six. She, an understudy, and crowd-work actress; he, a freshly called barrister-at-law. They met by chance, fell in love at first sight, and for six weeks existed only in their lyric dreams. Really harshly interrupted it.

John's parents had learned of the affair. They did not mind him having his fling, but insisted that he must be sensible. His retort that he wished to marry her was ill-received. Debate culminated in his being offered the choice between giving her up or no further financial support.

He had scarcely a shilling in money himself and would have

"Prospects?" he repeated incredulously.

"I'm sorry, because I'm fond of you. But you've failed with the purse-strings, the mainstay of life. You should be grateful. It'll save you being disloyal to anyone. I care less about fine points. Thoughts of disloyalty to you won't haunt my sleep at nights."

"Myra, if you're serious . . ."

"I've got some shreds of sense, thank goodness. Order me a drink, take me home, kiss me good night, and the account's settled."

She had not seen him again. A miserable tour in the provinces, failure in London, the offer of a walking-on part in New York, a film test, minor successes, and then a rapid but hard rise to wealth and fame followed.

She travelled far during those years, but the memory of John was not left behind. Now she had come home. In the joy of it she almost forgot former suffering.

But this uncertainty regarding John made her tense and nervous. She had looked forward to this day so much as to ignore the obstacle of past events. With his coolness its patent presence leapt within her view.

She rose hurriedly from the settee, rang for a waiter, and added a few expert touches to her already exquisite appearance. By the time John arrived she had obviously recovered her poise. She came forward quickly, smiling broadly.

"Well, it's charming of you to remember my night of irregular behaviour. And I was rude

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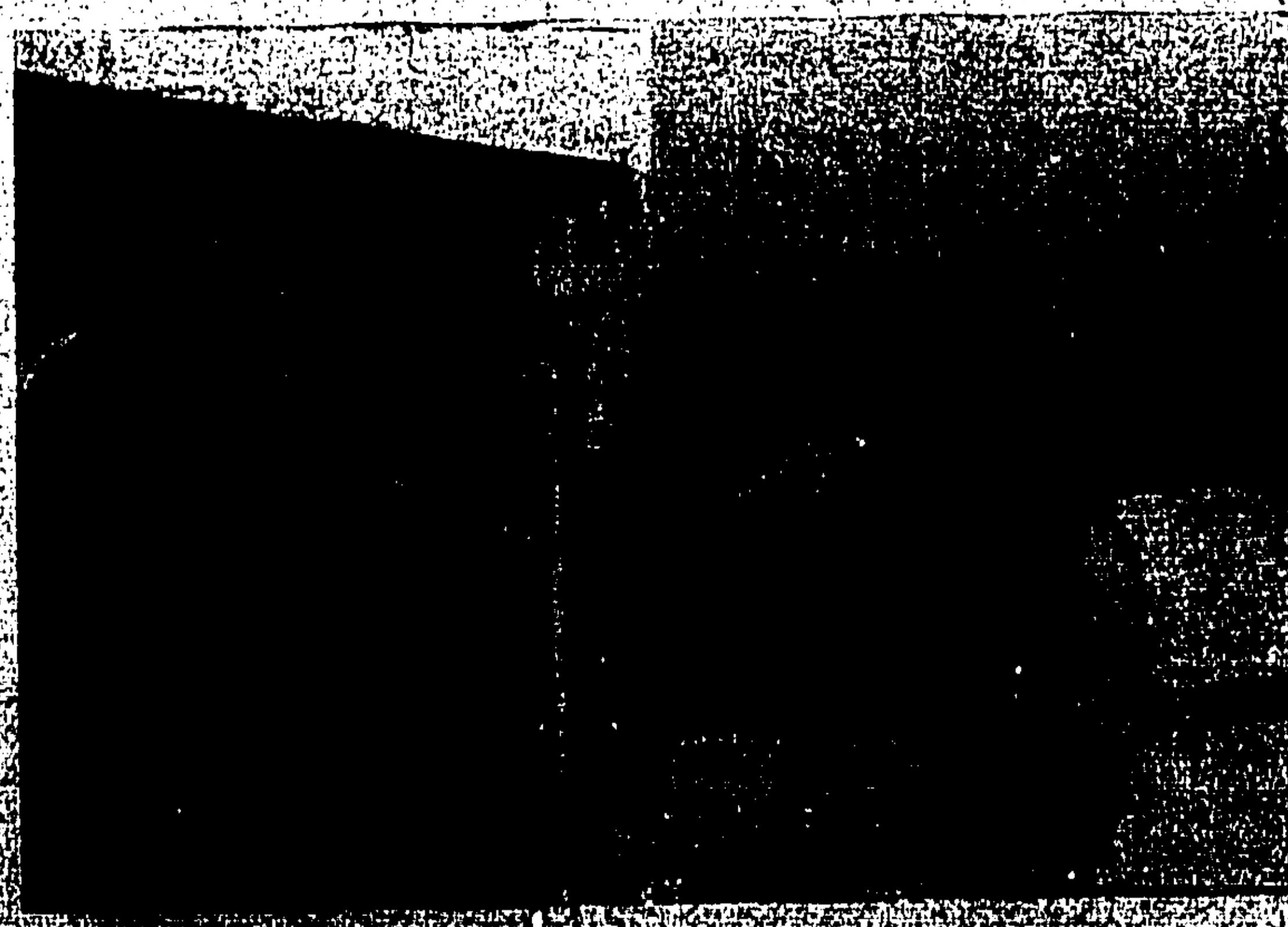
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## CABBAGES AND KINGS

### Hot-headed

Critic: "You have made your hero too hot-headed, I'm afraid."

Budding Author: "How do you mean?"

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### Her Status

When a woman went to recruit for National Service in Leeds recently she was asked, "Are you a spinster?" and on saying that she was she noticed that her questioner smiled.

He quickly explained, "I was thinking," he said, "of the last woman I interviewed. I asked her, "Are you a spinster?" and she replied, 'No. I'm a weaver.'"

### Habitual

Little Pamela had been very naughty, and her aunt was reprimanding her.

"You really are a very naughty girl to pull faces like that! When I was young my mummy told me that if I kept making horrid faces, mine would stay ugly."

"Well, aunty," said Pamela, "you were a silly to keep on doing it!"

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### No Return Ticket

An Australian during the World War tried to enlist at Sydney. He was refused on account of bad feet. Next morning he presented himself once more before the doctor.

"It's no use; I can't take you. You couldn't stand the marching," said the medico. "But why are you so insistent?"

"Well, Doc," said the other. "I walked 187 miles to get here, and I hate to walk back."

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### Expensive

Pat: "What is your charge for a funeral notice in yer 'paper'?"

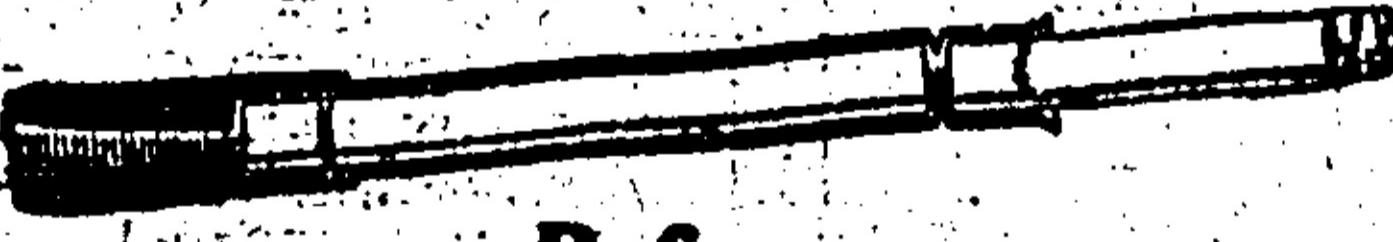
Editor: "Fifty cents an inch."

Pat: "Good heavens an' me poor brother was six feet tall!"

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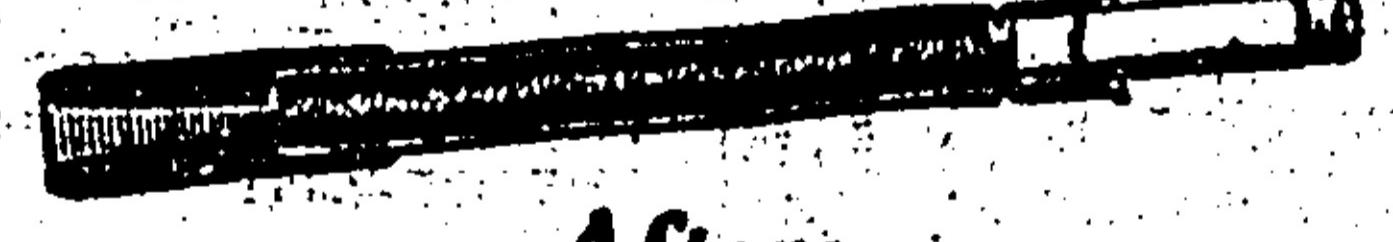


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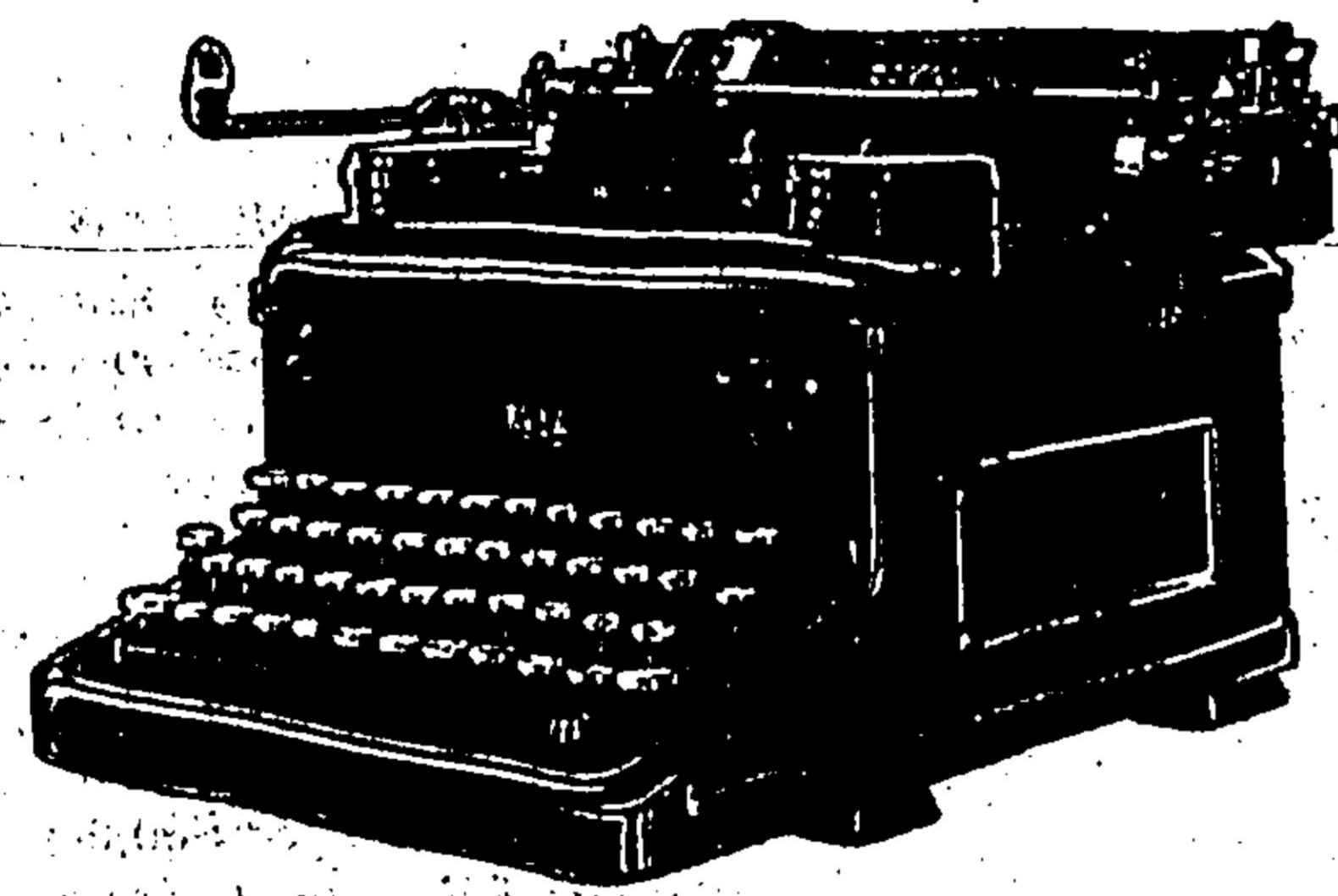
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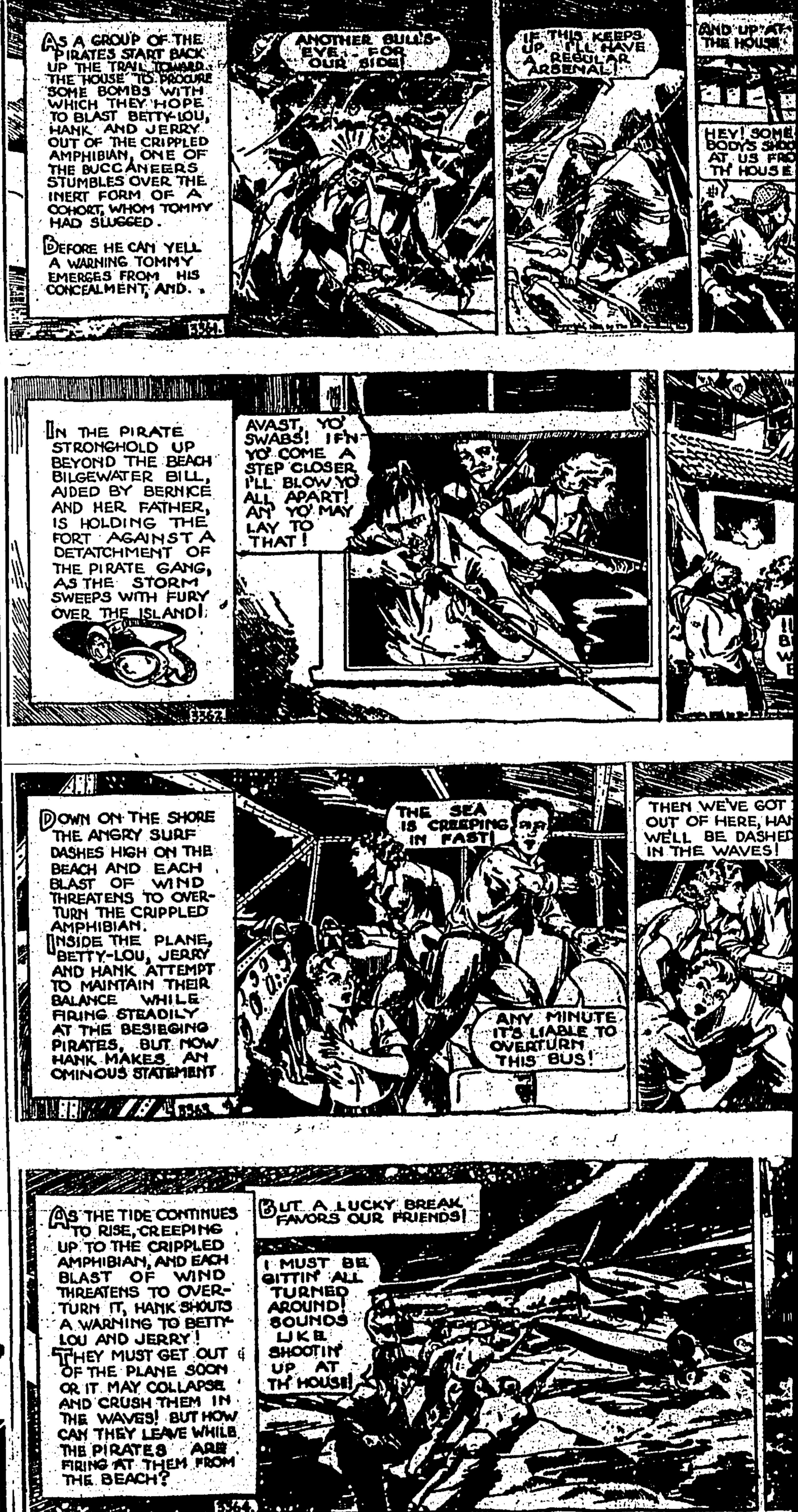
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# EXPULSION OF BRITONS

Retaliation Urged In House Of Commons

## RESERVE FLEET TO BE IN COMMISSION IN CRISIS TIME

London, To-day.

Special training for naval reservists in connection with the forthcoming exercises of the Home Fleet, involving the calling up of 12,000 additional reservists and the commissioning of between 50 and 60 ships in reserve, was announced in the Commons yesterday afternoon by the Prime Minister, who also stated that the King would review the Reserve Fleet of about 130 ships in Weymouth Bay on August 9.

Reservists will rejoin on July 31, and it is anticipated that the exercises will last until about the third week in September.

Mr. Chamberlain explained that these measures were being taken in order to obtain the fullest possible advantage from the combined Fleet and air exercises already arranged for August and September, and thereby to advance the decree of efficiency of the Fleet.

Calling up of retired naval officers, reservists and pensioners will be under the recently passed Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Act.

"WORKING UP"

Subsequent to the Royal review, for which the King will travel down specially from Balmoral, ships of the Reserve Fleet will leave to "work up" before exercises.

They will be reduced to reserve at the end of September.

Among ships in reserve to be specially commissioned are one battleship, one aircraft carrier, about 16 cruisers, one minelayer, one destroyer depot ship, about 32 destroyers and four submarines.

The Reserve Fleet as a whole was last commissioned for review and exercises in 1924.

It is anticipated that a supplementary estimate will have to be presented to meet the cost of these measures. — British Wireless.

## PALACE INVESTITURE

London, To-day.

The King held an investiture yesterday at St. James's Palace.

Among 281 recipients of honours was Mr. Maurice Child, who threw a suitcase containing explosives into the river from Hammersmith bridge when an attempt was made to blow up the bridge in March.

He was decorated by the King with the Medal of the Order of the British Empire. — British Wireless.

## REFUGEE FINDS ROMANCE

Romance blossomed recently in the Refugee Camp at King's Park.

Last Sunday, a 16-year-old Chinese girl, Ching Wai, left the Camp and did not return.

She has been missing since, and it is believed that she deserted the Camp for her boy-friend.

## Alleged Discrimination Disproved

London, To-day. Italy's expulsion of Britons from the South Tyrol was raised at question time in the House of Commons yesterday.

One member suggested that unless the expulsion orders were withdrawn, retaliatory measures be taken by ordering Italians to leave Britain.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying, said the British Ambassador in Rome had already raised the question with the Italian Government and fully reserved the rights of British subjects.

He had particularly drawn attention to the question of transfer abroad of the proceeds of any necessary liquidation of British property.

It appeared that the Italian authorities are prepared to give sympathetic consideration to this question.

### NO DISCRIMINATION

The Ambassador had also drawn attention to the fact that certain British property owners may not have representatives on the spot to take care of their interests, and he had asked that every effort be made to minimise the inconvenience to British subjects.

Since the measure applied to all foreigners without discrimination, the Foreign Secretary did not consider retaliatory action called for, provided the above points were satisfactorily dealt with. — Reuter.

## WINDFALL FOR POOR BOX

The treasury benefited by \$384, and the Poor Box by \$117 this morning following the non-appearance of 56 Chinese, arrested last night in a gambling den at No. 315, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, in the Central Police Court this morning.

Wong Man, Chan Yau and Li Kau, charged with keeping a gambling house, had their bail, \$75 each, estreated, and 53 others, charge with gambling, each lost \$3 bail for failing to appear in Court.

The \$117, found on the table in the den, was ordered by the Magistrate to be contributed to the Poor Box.

## BADLY BEATEN UP

Badly beaten up and suffering from several serious wounds, caused by a knife or dagger, an unknown Chinese about 30 years of age was found on the pavement in front of No. 108, Thompson Road, Wanchai, at 4 a.m. to-day.

The man was discovered by a Chinese constable and immediately despatched to hospital, where he is reported to be in a critical condition.

The man has not yet regained consciousness.

Attempted murder is suspected.

## BRUTAL MURDER OF CONCUBINE

Wan Hang-chung, 25-year-old concubine of a Chinese residing on the third floor of No. 9 Des Voeux Road West, was savagely attacked and murdered early this morning. The girl was attacked with a vegetable chopper and sustained fatal injuries to her head, dying at 10 o'clock at the Queen Mary Hospital.

The man's wife, Tang Yee, 40, is being detained by the police.

## FROM BELGRADE TO WARSAW

Belgrade, To-day. Informed quarters here believe that the British Minister in Belgrade, Sir Ronald Campbell, will shortly be appointed Ambassador to Poland in succession to Sir Howard Kennard. — Trans-Ocean.

## 'UNTRUE REPORTS' BLAMED

Rome, To-day.

"Untrue reports" that German troops were swarming into Italy over the Brenner Pass are stated by the newspaper "Picolo" to have been the chief reason for the closing of Bolzano Province to foreigners.

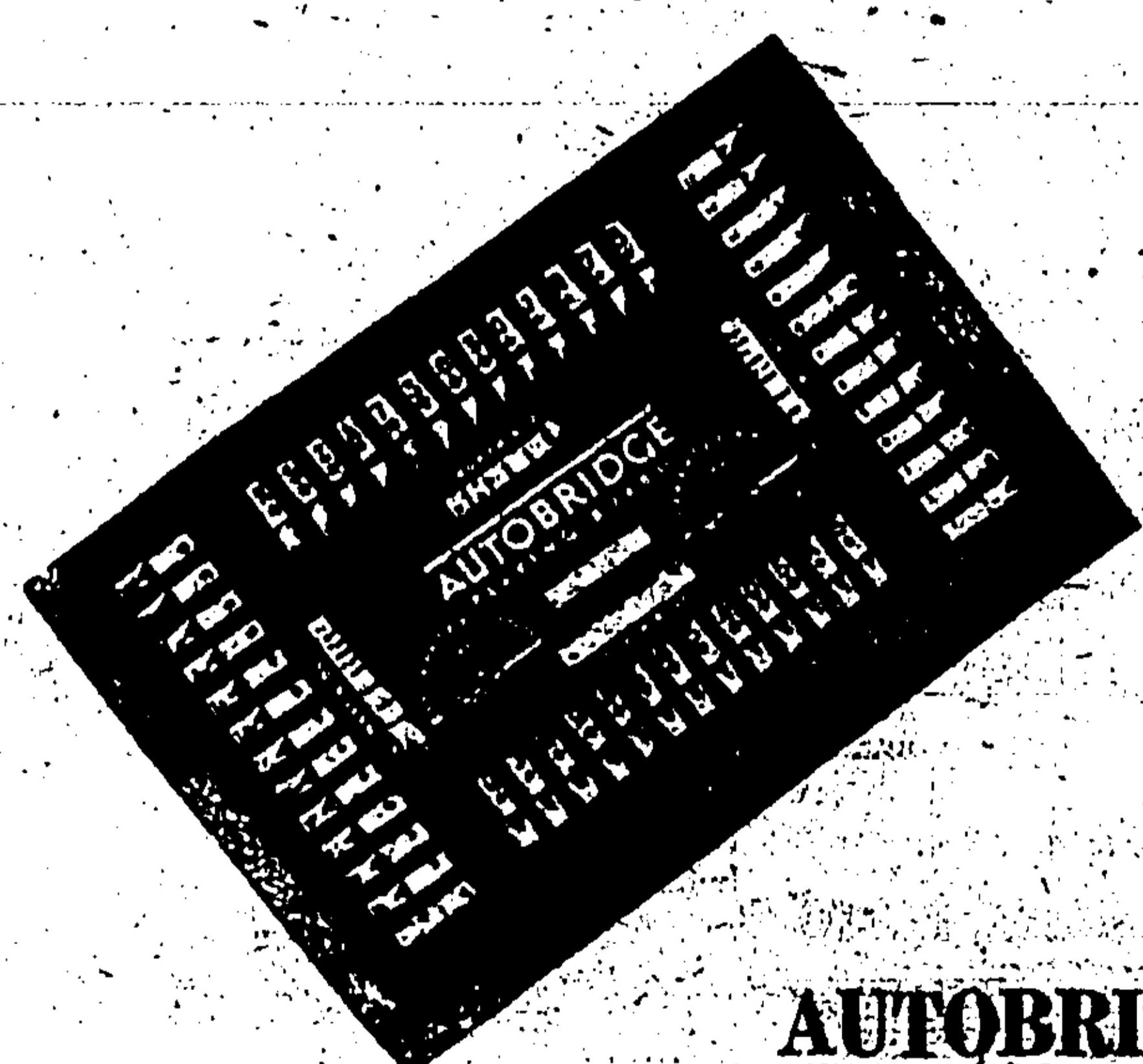
The newspaper adds that these reports were said to come from special agents posted in the region to watch the movements of troops. — Reuter.

## ANGLO-POLISH AGREEMENTS

London, To-day.

It is hoped that agreements arising from the Anglo-Polish military and economic conversations in London will be signed today, according to the "Daily Telegraph" diplomatic correspondent.

The correspondent understands that the British and French Governments will contribute £5,000,000 and £3,500,000, respectively, towards a fund to strengthen Polish finances, thus enabling her to keep her armed forces mobilised, while Britain will further extend credits up to a total of £8,000,000 for the purchase by Poland of war and raw materials. — Reuter.



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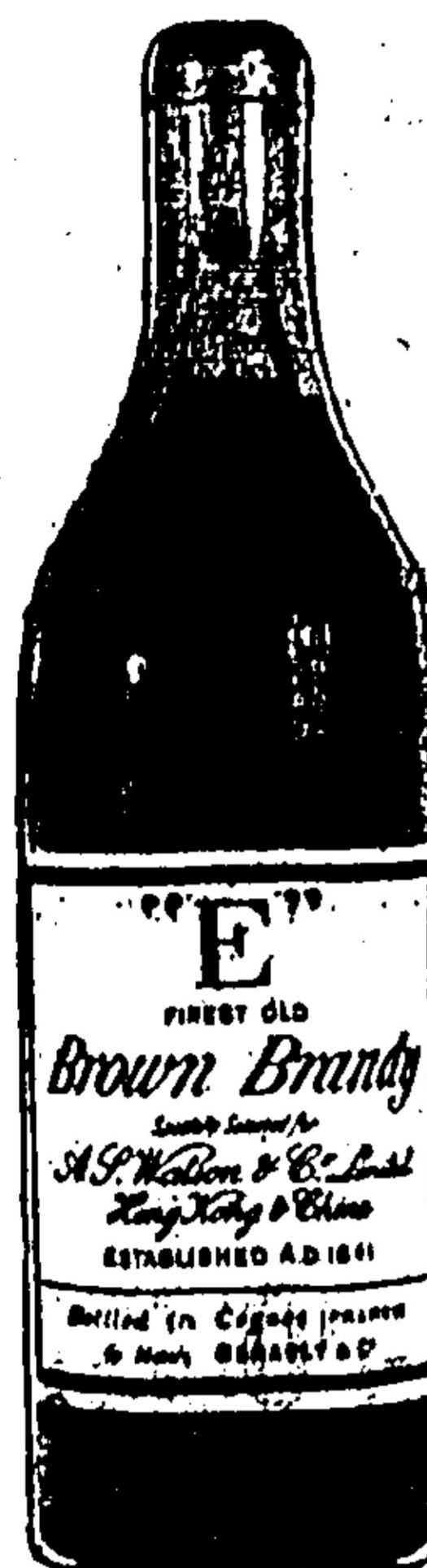
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## MOSCOW HITCH

While, it is true, as Mr. Chamberlain told Mr. Noel Baker, that recrimination will not bring Anglo-Soviet agreement any nearer, the Labour member's suggestion that all proposals be published sounds eminently reasonable. At present, it seems clear that Russia is putting forward the obstacles. What it fears, apparently, is that it may be saddled with too large a share of the common risk and the common burden. Moscow wants to be sure that the liabilities it is being asked to assume will not exceed the guarantees it is entitled to expect—that there will be "absolute equality" with Britain and France and complete reciprocity in the assurances to be exchanged. The Russians, in plain language, are not prepared to join in guarantees to the countries in which France and Britain are primarily interested, unless they in turn are insured against aggression through "those countries on the north-western frontier which may be powerless if ever they are forced to defend their neutrality." But Britain and France, even if they were prepared, at Russia's insistence, to throw the peace mantle over the Baltic States, are faced with the practical difficulty that none of those States are anxious or willing to receive such protection, with Russia as a joint guarantor. They do not wish to be caught between the German and Russian millstones, to risk their already precarious independence, or to compromise their precious neutrality.

Russia, it is clear, is resolved to drive a hard bargain with the Western Powers. She is well aware of the value of her contribution to the peace bloc. Britain and France, she believes, need her aid in buttressing the large liabilities they have undertaken more than she needs theirs, and consequently must accept her point of view. Behind her intransigence lies the old suspicion—stated bluntly by M. Stalin last March, and recently hinted at again by M. Molotoff—that Britain and France would not be averse from seeing the dynamic strength of Nazi Germany diverted against the Soviet. That mistrust is one of the legacies of Munich and of the defunct policy of appeasement. Russia remains unduly "careful" and excessively "vigilant" in ensuring that there is to be no appeasement at her expense, and the price she asks for a pact is higher than it would be if no such misgivings lingered. Britain and France almost certainly will be obliged to pay it; if the alternative is the breakdown of the negotiations. Time presses. Germany is alert to profit by the weaknesses of her opponents, and without Russia the anti-aggression front is perilously incomplete. Prudence dictates the closing of the gap.

## British Unity

It hardly needed the speech of Sir Archibald Sinclair to provide confirmatory evidence that the mass of British public opinion is behind the Government in most aspects of its foreign policy. How has this striking change come about? Part of the answer is Herr Hitler, as a symbol of aggression, and the other part is Sir Kingsley Wood, the Minister for Air, as a symbol of British rearmament.

The effect of the rape of Prague was instantaneous and profound. It shattered one of the twin pillars of the appeasement policy, and cracked the other almost past repair. On the one hand, it smashed the hope that German ambitions had some tolerable limit, which could be reached at the cost of certain injustices and humiliations, but without paying the terrible price of a world war. On the other hand, it reconciled many to the need for paying that price. British people had been ready to back the chance of avoiding world war against long odds and in a steady losing sequence; but millions now made up their minds that war was almost inevitable.

This was perhaps the most striking of all reactions to the March crisis. As one commentator put it, the grim resignation to the idea of war that overtook the British public had to be felt to be appreciated.

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## French Stability

One of the stabilising factors in Europe to-day is the fact that observers have been able to grow justly enthusiastic in their praise of France's "moral and material renaissance." Financial and economic recovery has been made possible, by the great change in the temper of the French people. A fresh wind of patriotism has dispelled the fog of defeatism that long threatened to suffocate the nation, and reinvigorated the national life. Whereas the November decrees had provoked hostility and the general strike, the Draconian decrees passed in March and April were accepted by all sections of the people as stern necessities. With their comprehensive conscription of human and industrial resources, they placed France on a "crisis footing." Even the cherished 40-hour week gave way to one of 60 hours or more, with overtime rates, in all national defence industries. Like Britain, France had belatedly realised that her foreign policy could only be made more resolute by extraordinary measures which established for it a sound basis of military and economic strength. The need for such strength was only too grimly patent. Munich meant the shattering of French power and prestige in Central and Eastern Europe. Belligerent Italian clamours for Tunisia, Corsica, and Nice offered such an insulting assumption of French weakness that all parties, dropping their social and political dissensions, rallied to defend the national honour and territory. The final shock of the German march on Prague completed the harsh process of consolidating French unity. By their aggressive policy Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler have notably assisted the renaissance of France, and France's freshly won force will hearten the resistance to further aggression throughout Europe.

# JAPAN PLAYS AT “WAR ON NERVES”

Demonstrations And Talks To Go Together  
**Street Parade  
In Tokyo  
To-Morrow**

Tokyo, To-day.

Simultaneously with the opening of preliminary Anglo-Japanese talks, between Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Arita, anti-British demonstrations are to be held on Saturday in Tokyo and other large Japanese towns:

The Japanese are also trying to arrange large-scale demonstrations at various points in North China.

In Tokyo, 100,000 anti-British demonstrators will march through the streets and past the war memorial.

## IMPORTANT NEW AIDS FOR SHIPPING

London, To-day.

Important new aids for British shipping are provided in the British Shipping (Assistance) Bill, the text of which was published yesterday.

The Bill provides for a five-year tramp shipping subsidy up to £2,750,000 yearly, to come into operation on January 1, 1940;

Assistance for shipbuilding, including £10,000,000 for loans for building cargo-ships, and £2,500,000 for grants towards the cost of building cargo-ships, and financial help up to £10,000,000 for liner services up against foreign subsidised competition.

The Bill also confirms the arrangements already operating by which the Board of Trade can buy merchantmen registered in the United Kingdom to create a reserve for use in emergency. — Reuter.

## JAPS. REFUSE TO MOVE BARRIERS

Shanghai, To-day.

The British protest against the isolation of three British-owned factories by the Japanese was rejected yesterday by the Japanese military authorities who refused to remove the barbed wire fence around the factory buildings.

The Japanese authorities maintain that the British employees of the factories did not comply with the traffic regulations decreed by the Japanese in November last year. — Trans-Ocean.

Political quarters in Tokyo and the Japanese press declare that it will be impossible for Britain, on this occasion, to evade the issue at stake. Britain must give a clear and decisive answer to the question, whether she is ready to draw the necessary conclusions from the changed situation in China and the Far East.

It is pointed out that “the Japanese people” insist upon a final decision without which the Anglo-Japanese Conference would be lacking all sense.

The Japanese Government could not go against this unanimous wish of the “Japanese nation.” — Trans-Ocean.

## BALTIC FLIGHT REPORTS DENIED

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry officially denies reports that the Air Force is to make test flights across the Baltic Sea and Denmark and that the Danish Government had already given the necessary permission.

The Air Ministry adds that practice flights of British bombers are solely to be made to France and back. — Trans-Ocean.

## IMPORTANT PALESTINE ARREST

London, To-day.

A telegram from the High Commissioner for Palestine reports that troops arrested Mansur el Yusef, gang leader, and 17 of his gang, including a minor leader, Salem Seheb, in Daburiya, a village east of Nazareth.

Thirty-nine rifles were seized, the biggest haul yet recorded in one day. — British Wireless.

## TSINGTAO SITUATION

Tsingtao, To-day. H.M.S. Lowestoft left Tsingtao on Tuesday, and the only British warship in port is the destroyer H.M.S. Diamond.

No guards have been posted on the British Consulate-General by the Royal Navy.

Further anti-British demonstrations, inspired by the Japanese, are expected to-day and to-morrow. — Reuter.

## ROOSEVELT ANGRY WITH NEWS AGENCY

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt took an unprecedented step yesterday when he issued a formal statement saying that an American news agency had been “guilty of falsification of the actual facts” in saying that he and Mr. Cordell Hull (the Secretary of State) had disagreed on the language of the projected neutrality message to Congress by the President.

The report referred to was circulated yesterday, and said that disagreement between the President and Mr. Cordell Hull was reported in Administration quarters.

## Next Big “Raid” On France

Paris, To-day.

DETAILS of the next mass flight of R.A.F. planes over France are given by the newspaper “Excelsior.”

The paper says that 200 planes will take part in the flight, and will carry a full load of bombs and ammunition.

Two hundred planes with 1,000 men will participate in the “raid.”

The heavy bombers will fly to the French Mediterranean coast and will continue east of Marseilles until the Italian coast is sighted, when the planes will return to their bases in England.

The entire distance, 2,300 kilometres, will be flown without intermediate landings. — Trans-Ocean.

President Roosevelt was described as wanting to use forceful language in the message, and Mr. Cordell Hull was said to be opposed to language calculated to anger the Rome-Berlin Axis and further antagonise an already rebellious Senate. — Reuter.

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# CLOSE TIES BINDING BRITAIN AND FRANCE

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"MANY EVENTS HAVE DRAWN US CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND WE HAVE LIVED TOGETHER IN PAINFUL BUT GLORIOUS DAYS. WE ARE READY TO REVIVE THOSE UNFORGOTTEN DAYS IN CASE OF NECESSITY," SAID M. FRANK DUPUY, CONSUL-GENERAL FOR FRANCE, AT A RECEPTION GIVEN BY HIM AND MME. DUPUY AT THEIR HOME THIS MORNING IN HONOUR OF THE "QUATORZE JUILLET," THE FRENCH NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

Proposing the toast of His Majesty the King, M. Dupuy said:

May I, first of all, address to your Excellency our heartfelt thanks for having kindly come and thus honoured, by your presence, the members of the French Community and myself on the occasion of the celebration of the "Fete Nationale."

I am so much the happier at the presence of your Excellency, the high officials and all the others distinguished guests who are gathering here to-day, as July 14 has this year a somewhat more solemn character.

It was, in fact, 150 years ago to-day, that occurred the historic event, the anniversary of which France is commemorating as the National Day. On July 14, 1789, the people of Paris, by storming the Bastille, the high walls of which, with their crenelated towers, stood on the south-east of the city, overthrew, by a symbolic gesture, the last barriers of absolutism, represented by that old state prison.

### LIBERTY BORN

From that date, the democratic principle was born; liberty was given to the people who exercised it in its sovereignty through the means of their delegates.

That liberty always exists and the French people jealously cling to it.

But what are 150 years of freedom, when one is addressing a country like England whose long custom to liberty dates back to many centuries?

It is not less true that that community of ideas and ideals has enabled our two countries to understand and appreciate each other as well as to work in perfect collaboration and in a sincere atmosphere of friendship. We have had many proofs of it, in our common history and especially at the beginning of this century.

### STRENGTHENED BONDS

Since last year many happy events have much contributed to the better comprehension in the mind of our people. I am refer-

ring to the visit of their Majesties the King and Queen of Great Britain to Paris, followed within a few months by that of the President of the French Republic to London, and also to numerous political, commercial and intellectual relations which have helped to tighten, if I may venture to say, the bonds of friendship already very strong.

Unfortunately, profoundly sad accidents happened only a few weeks ago throwing thus both countries into mourning. The loss of the British submarine *Thetis* followed closely by the disappearance of the French submarine *Phenix* have added the names of their crews to the list, alas! ever too long of the victims of duty.

I avail myself of this opportunity to thank your Excellency once more, and this time verbally, in the name of the entire French community in Hong Kong for the moving and cordial letter that you kindly wrote to me following the catastrophe to the *Phenix*.

It is always in time of misfortune that we find our true friends.

### GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

Proposing the toast of "The President of France," His Excellency the Governor said:

On behalf of the whole British Community of Hong Kong I have to thank you, M. Dupuy, most sincerely for the cordial and graceful terms in which you have proposed the health of our Sovereign King George VI, and I extend those thanks to your fellow-countrymen and all your guests of other nationalities than ours for the way in which they honoured the toast.

The twelve months that have passed since last we celebrated France's National Day have witnessed no weakening of the many bonds of friendship which link our two nations together. Indeed, on the contrary, every tie which twelve months ago was between us is the more durable by virtue of a year's growth, and other newly-found ties have added to the strength of our already close union. Foremost

### ICHANG BOMBED

Chungking, To-day. A number of Japanese planes yesterday afternoon released a number of bombs on Ichang.

Although the planes were apparently heading for Chungking, they failed to arrive.—Trans-Ocean.

## ITALY'S PROTEST OVER SANJAK DEAL

ROME, TO-DAY.

ITALY HAS SENT A NOTE TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT EXPRESSING "FULL RESERVATION" REGARDING THE CESSION OF ALEXANDRETTA TO TURKEY.

The Note is described by Signor Gayda, the Italian commentator, in "Giornale d'Italia," as "a protest and clear denunciation of France's new violations of international pledges."

Signor Gayda says the transfer of Alexandretta constitutes a unilateral transformation of the mandate.

He adds that the Powers who took part in allocation of the mandate (of whom Italy was one) cannot be excluded from interest in its development.—Reuter.

of admiring congratulation to our French friends on the amazing economic recovery which, in the face of most formidable difficulties, the Government of France has been able to bring about during the last year. So great and so rapid a change in affairs would not have been possible without self-denying patriotism and financial ability of the highest order (applause); but then, those two virtues are characteristics on which the French people justly pride themselves.

M. le Gonsul, Your Honours, Ladies and Gentlemen, I ask you now to raise your glasses and to drink to the health of the President of the French Republic.

## JAP. VERSION OF BORDER BATTLES

Hsinking, To-day.

The Japanese Commander-in-Chief told J. F. Newell, Trans-Ocean's special correspondent on the Outer Mongolia front, that all Soviet Russian Outer-Mongolian troops, with the exception of 200 men, have been driven back over the frontier river.

The Japanese Commander added that he had forbidden his troops to cross the frontier river but had ordered artillery to reply to the fire of the Soviet Russian guns posted on the hills on the other side of the river. The Soviet Russians are using 13 and 15 cm guns.

The correspondent points out that the future development of the situation is difficult to forecast since the initiative lies with the Russians, who have the advantage of manoeuvring in the vast space of the Mongolian deserts to concentrate troops unexpectedly and without being observed at the unprotected parts of the frontier.

The Japanese army, however, prepared for all eventualities and imbued with splendid fighting spirit. In spite of this, war in these wide open spaces is very difficult.

The chief of the Japanese military mission in Hailar told the correspondent that the Soviet Russian attack on Nomonhan was to prevent revolt by the disaffected population of Outer Mongolia and excuse the bringing further Soviet troops to Outer Mongolia.—Trans-Ocean.

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## MIXING OF SOILS TO BE "PEACE SYMBOL" IN GARDEN

Soil brought from every nation on earth is to be mixed in a great pageant at Cleveland (in America, of course)—as a symbol of peace . . . In the centre a monument to Peace is to be erected, much as we too have put up memorials to the great things in our own past!

Hopefully the organisters expected the pageant to draw half-a-million people from every State and from sixty foreign countries. President Roosevelt has been asked to make the dedication.



Breastplate, plumed helmet and colourful uniform worn by this Honourable Artillery Company officer, contrast oddly with his horn-rimmed spectacles and the microphone. Seen at the rehearsal for the torchlight tattoo which the Surrey branch of the British Legion are presenting at the Wimbledon Stadium, London shortly.

### BRITISH OFFICERS

#### VISIT TURKEY

Brigadier Marling Lund and Group Captain George, Military and Air Attachés to the British Embassy in Turkey, arrived at Istanbul and were welcomed by high Turkish officers. The British officers will have consultations with the Turkish Army chiefs regarding co-operation in the Balkans.

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#### A.E.U.'S MILITIA FEAR

Fears that skilled workmen called up as militiamen might be used in their civil trades and occupations at one shilling and sixpence a day were voiced at the meeting of the national committee of the Amalgamated Engineering Union at Llandudno.

A resolution was carried directing the attention of the National Council of Labour to the position.

#### 50 M.P.H. TRAIN DERAILLED

Part of a goods train travelling at 50 m.p.h. on the line from Birmingham to Llanelli was derailed near Withington, Hereford, but no one was injured.

The gardens were started in 1916 through the efforts of Leo Weidenthal, an American newspaperman, with the establishment of the Shakespeare (English) Garden. Since then many nationality groups in Cleveland have sponsored gardens of their own.

The paths connecting the various gardens—joining the entire group into one system—are symbolic of peace.

This being Twentieth Century Peace, of course warplanes and dirigibles will roar over the gardens on July 30 and a chorus of 10,000 people will sing the "Star Spangled Banner."

#### KNIGHT ONE WEEK—DIES

Alderman H. A. Leicester, of Worcester, has died a week after being created a knight. He was eighty-four. By serving the first Mass every morning for fifty years he set up a record in the Roman Catholic world.

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#### INDIA MUTINY SURVIVOR DIES

Colonel George Chrystie, one of the two survivors of the India Mutiny, died at Farnham, Surrey, aged ninety-eight. He was the oldest officer in the British Army.

According to records, Mr. C. J. Palmer, who lives now in British Columbia, is now the only survivor of the India Mutiny, which took place in 1857 . . . Colonel Chrystie's first commanding officer in India fought at Waterloo.

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#### NO PIT ACCIDENT DECREASE

There has been a big reduction in the accident rate in mines since the middle of last century, but there has been no further decrease in the last twenty years. That was stated by Mr. Duncan Fraser, an expert on mining, to the Association of Miners' Societies in London.

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#### DECORATED "FOR MERIT"



SUBMARINE DISASTER ENQUIRY — The public enquiry into the Submarine *Thetis* disaster, in which 98 men lost their lives, is proceeding at the Law Courts in London. Photo shows Stoker Arnold (left) and Mr. Shaw (centre) two of the survivors arriving at the Law Courts with Mr. Waters for the enquiry.

#### FOR WIDOW

Iraq (Mesopotamia) is to pay a lump sum in compensation to the widow of Mr. Monck Mason, British Consul murdered at Mosul (the capital) earlier this year. The amount is not stated. The British Government has reciprocated by withdrawing its claims on account of the material damage done to the Consulate when it was attacked.

Arabs stormed the Consulate while a memorial service was being held there for King Ghazi, killed in a motoring accident a few hours earlier.

#### \* \* \* BUSINESS MEN TO BE

#### DECORATED "FOR MERIT"

France, whose citizens are known as "the most decorated in the world," yesterday established a new decoration for business men.

An eight-pointed star, to be known as the Order of Commercial Merit, will be used as a special reward for "persons who have distinguished themselves by their professional worth and by contributions they made to development of French commercial activity and foreign trade."

#### CHURCH REVEALS

#### WORLD EMPIRE

A religious Empire of England even more far-flung than its political parallel . . . That is the most striking revelation of a survey of the overseas mission field by the Anglican Church, and now published.

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Most reassuring, however, is the enormous growth of native ministries.

The Aboriginals of Australia have a deacon of their own . . . In South America an Araucanian Indian has been ordained.

The Bishop of Labuan (Borneo) has six dyaks among his clergy. The Bishop of Damaraland has ordained two Ovambo priests. An Eskimo priest and two (Red) Indian deacons attended the Bishop of the Arctic when the Governor-General visited the new Arctic Cathedral.

In figures—there are 395 ordained East Africans, 203 West Africans, 716 nationals of India, Burma or Ceylon, 288 Chinese, 225 Japanese and 61 Melanesians.

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#### AUSSIE ARMY CHIEF

Major-General J. D. Lavrake, chief of the Australian General Staff, has arrived in London on a six months' visit to study modern military methods in Britain.



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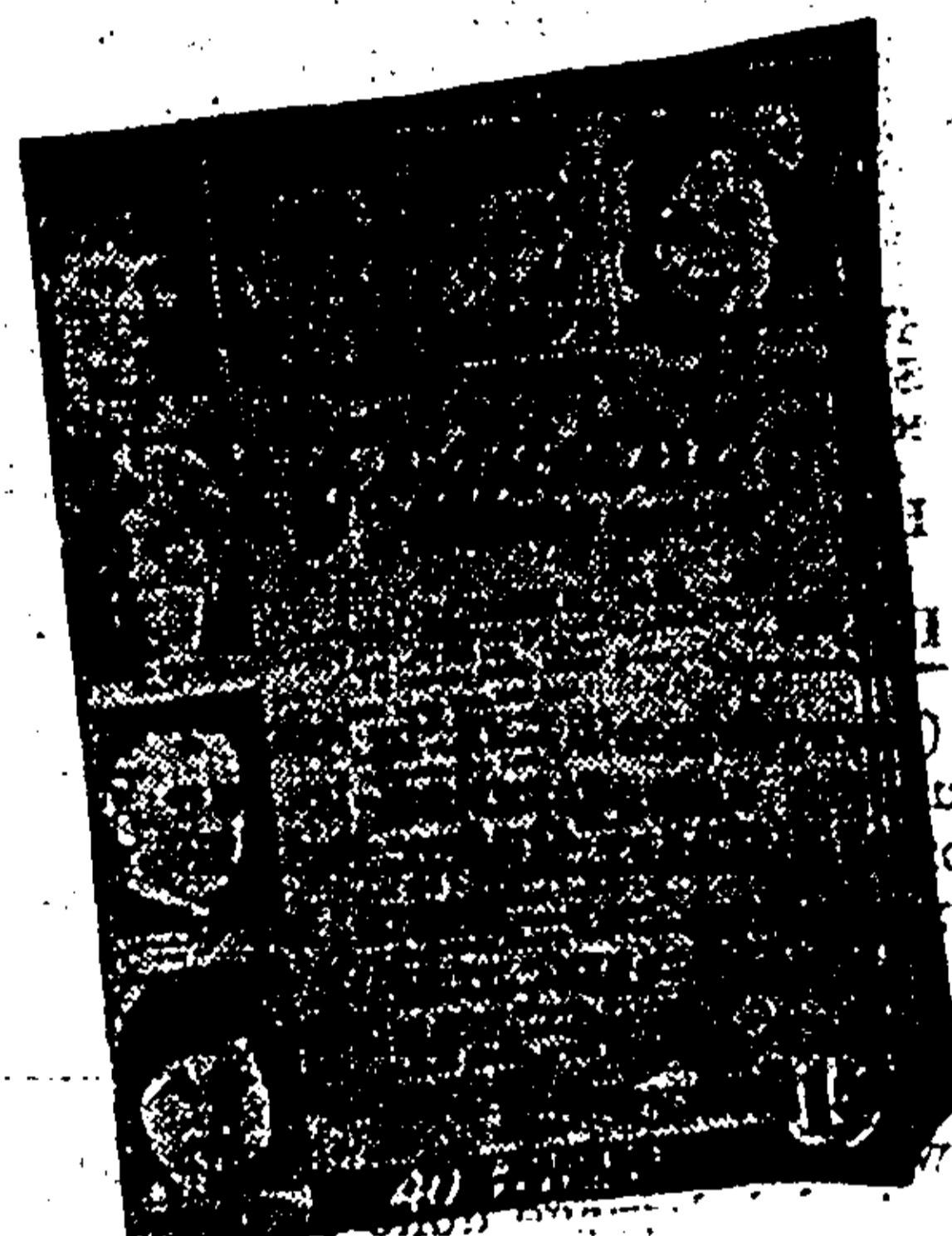
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# A GERMAN ESTIMATE THE

THERE is published to-day an English translation of a rather surprising book about Britain which recently appeared in Germany. The author, Count Pueckler, a former London correspondent of the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," and an intimate of Herr von Ribbentrop, addresses himself to the task of estimating the real strength of Great Britain and the British Empire in all its aspects, moral, military, strategic and economic. He accomplishes it with a moderation, detachment and zeal for truth which stand out in shining contrast from the familiar methods of Dr. Goebbels's system of "enlightenment."

What is chiefly surprising about the book is that it should be allowed to circulate in Germany at all. For it ruthlessly demolishes some of the major falsehoods which the Nazi propaganda machine has been so assiduously cultivating during the past few months.

### SKILL IN ADMINISTRATION

Ever since the November pogroms and especially since the Czech coup in March, the controlled Press has been trying to persuade the German people that the British Empire is a grisly tyranny created and maintained by a "bloody terror" from which its alleged victims are always struggling to liberate themselves. Any section of the German people which may have been disposed to swallow this nonsense will be astonished at the picture drawn by Count Pueckler.

After remarking that the total strength of British troop units in the overseas Empire (excluding the Dominions) is only 30 squadrons of planes and about 92,000 men, the Count goes on:

"The fact that an empire with a coloured population of over 400,000,000 souls can be held with such weak forces is a brilliant testimony to British administrative talent. . . . Such a thing is possible because the British Empire is not like the old Roman Empire, and has not to be constantly defended against the insurrections of oppressed peoples. The existence of the British Empire is not daily being called in question from within. With the exception of chronic skirmishing on the North-West Frontier, the occasional religious and racial troubles in India, and the present disturbances in Palestine, peace reigns throughout the whole vast British Empire."

### WARNING TO AGGRESSORS

From the point of view of official Nazi propaganda Count Pueckler is disconcertingly candid on another topic. Great Britain, he says, dare not, under existing conditions, pursue an aggressive policy even if she wished.

Being an object of envy on account of her vast possessions, she is compelled willy-nilly to conciliate world opinion "by a strictly ethical use of her power." In any case he considers it "highly doubtful whether the British people would be prepared to take up arms for any purely egotistical national interest at the expense of other peoples."

From this moral check on her policy "it follows that no country in the world has anything to fear from her, no matter how strong she may be, providing its own foreign policy is as strictly ethical as Great Britain's is compelled by circumstances to be." It was this, the Count tells us, that made it impossible for Great Britain to resist by force the emancipation of the Rhineland or the Austrian and Sudeten Anschluss, since in all these actions the moral case was indisputably on the side of Germany.

There is internal evidence that the book was written before Herr Hitler committed the indisputably immoral act of annexing Bohemia and Moravia. Whether the Count himself was scandalised by that step we have no means of knowing. Certainly it comes within his own definition of "aggressive aims," which are "aims achieved at the expense of other nations," and aims, he asserts, a statesman of to-day can pursue

aggerating the only "if his own nation and its allies are so powerful that he can defy whatever circles may be involved.

### INCREASE

It may be that the Count, as a devout Nazi, bitterly repents his favourably situated position of view of most poses. For while he held to foreign countries, they dominantly in the Dominion Dominions were Mother Count tent of their investments held cannot be reg to the total the Empire f strictly ethical lines.

In his analysis of the material picture the factors affecting Britain's warlike strength, Count Pueckler notices on capacity has the economic side certain well-known directions in which she has suffered some recent decline. Her mercantile marine, her income from banking services abroad, her overseas investments have all shrunk, her strength. In favourable balance of payments has the value of disappeared and she is beginning to pregnable base live on her capital. These developments.

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# THE STATE OF BRITAIN AND THE EMPIRE

utes, rightly, of mand of the seas, the Colonial Empire of other na- pire affords an immense and readily Germany, to "build accessible reservoir for raw ma- tериалы" by means of a terials. Altogether he regards the efficiency of the Em- pire for war purposes as still ex- treme formidables.

From the military standpoint he gradually to become vast accumulated duct not of any in- y, but of her long industrialisation in the 19th century, which French navy is also greater. On the other hand, Great Britain has. The most she is possible, to main- tainance. She cannot it, nor to replace it conditions which acquire it in the gone for ever. her position and deteriorated, for abitually wins her sounder economic

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## UNIQUE AND UNITED WHOLE

Moreover, the changed attitude of Italy has created new difficulties in the Mediterranean — a disadvantage, however, against which he partially offsets the friendship with Turkey, since consolidated by the mutual guarantee pact.

On the question whether Great Britain would be likely to succumb to a knock-out blow in the initial stages of a war Count Pueckler does not commit himself. But his general conclusion is that "although Great Britain is faced with more difficult strategic problems to-day than she was in 1914, yet she is militarily better prepared to cope with them," and will become much more so in the near future.

As to the Empire, Count Pueckler scouts the idea that it has suffered any weakening from the constitutional changes since the war. On the contrary, it "has developed into a unique institution whose inner cohesion is greater than would appear on the surface, and it faces the world as a united whole."

## PULLING THE LION'S TAIL

The Count warns his readers against the facile assumption that because on many occasions in recent years Great Britain has been content to accept changes detrimental to her interests with nothing more than vain protests, therefore her star is on the wane. He points out that in view of her varied and far-flung responsibilities she cannot possibly exert her full power every time one of her minor interests is threatened. Therefore,

he says:

"It is not true that a country which injures Great Britain's interests must necessarily reckon with the full force of Britain's might. It is quite possible to pull a hair or two out of the British Lion's tail without any very serious consequences resulting, and the problem of how many hairs must be pulled out in a bunch, or how often individual hairs can be pulled out, before the Lion turns is almost a problem for a sophist, something like the problem of how many stones make a heap."

The British Lion's indulgent tolerance of the process of "strip-teasing" his tail came abruptly to an end last March, since when the services of the sophist have become superfluous. If Herr Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop are in any danger of despising the strength of the Lion's teeth and claws now that he has turned they will do well to consult Count Pueckler or his book before worse befalls them.

## PREFECT SENT TO PRISON

Bucharest, To-day.

The former prefect of the provincial court, Litu, who was charged with beating his servant to death, was sentenced yesterday by the criminal court to eight years' imprisonment.

Litu was also ordered to pay 3,000 lei damages to the relatives of the victim.

Litu was dismissed from office some time ago.—Trans-Ocean.

## PRINCE PAUL TO VISIT LONDON

Belgrade, To-day.

Prince Regent Paul and Princess Olga, according to well informed Belgrade sources, are shortly to go on a private visit to London to say farewell to the Duke and Duchess of Kent who are leaving for Australia.

Princess Olga is a sister of the Duchess of Kent.—Trans-Ocean.

By George McManus



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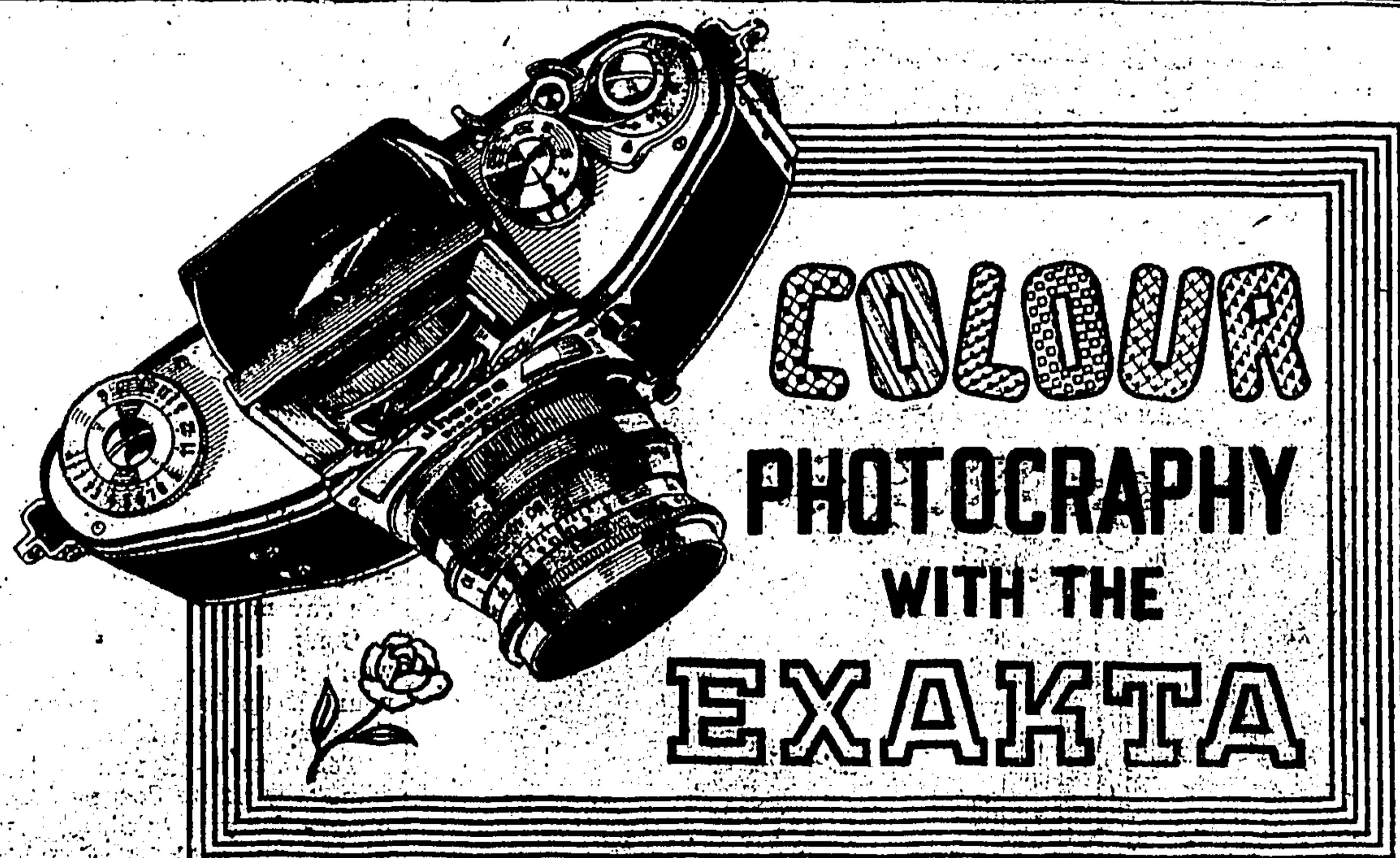
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## *Beauty and You*

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

### PROUD OF HER HANDS

Lovely hands can be heart-melting—just as heart-melting as a lovely face. And so few girls realise it! Haven't you been guilty of spending considerable time on making your face pretty as a picture for a party, and your coiffure as chic as possible, and then sallied out with little thought as to how your hands look?

A manicure once a week is not sufficient for hand beauty. You must touch up your nail every single day. Push back the cuticle with an orange stick (not with a steel implement), massage the nails with a bit of lubricating hand cream or oil, and run an emery board over the tips to keep them smooth and shapely. That is essential daily care—not to mention changing your polish to harmonize with the costume you wear.

Weekly care includes the manicure, of course. But it should also include a thorough hand massage followed by a hand mask at least three times a week if you are anything of a belle and get around places! The massage should include the wrists, for with the current short sleeve vogue, our elbows, arms, wrists and hands are pretty prominent.

You may, of course, use a rich facial cream for hand massage but

the hand skin cream or lotions have been mixed especially to correct dryness, chapping, wrinkles and to bleach the skin slightly. And the prepared hand masks do firm the skin considerably.

Many women use a hand masque while they are relaxing before dressing for the evening. They follow it with a few drops of astringent cologne and when that is evaporated they rub in a few drops of hand whitener. Needless to say they are proud of their hands the night long!

#### LEARN TO CHANGE POLISH COLOURS

Many women say they are unable to change the polish of fingernails. As in other things, practice makes perfect. Learn to steady both hands, use just enough liquid polish on the brush and apply it in a good light. The old polish must be removed first, your fingers washed and dried well, before the new polish is put on. Never use one make of nail lacquer over another make. They just do not harmonize!

Once you learn to change your polish you have numerous exquisite shades from which to choose. And style dictates that your pretty fingertips should definitely accent your colour theme.



Hands, lovely in their whiteness and prettily contrasted finger-tips. She may well be proud of them!

### You Must Know How To

#### SAY "NO" TO A MAN YOU LOVE . . .

If love is one of the most unreasonable emotions ever—and it is—it follows that a man in love is unreasonable, too.

And is he!

Jealousy flares up in him if you so much as mention the name of a man at work.

If you're late for a date you did it purposely.

If you say you really must have an evening at home this week to do this and that—you don't love him any more. His world clatters to ruins around his feet. He has lost his faith in women—he is disillusioned for all time.

"It's awful, I know, to see the smile you love fade into gloom and disappointment, but you really must take a firm stand at saying "No" every now and then, to the man you love."

It's hard when in your heart you agree with him, and want to be with him all the time. But there's another little you inside, that says, in spite of love, the small business of the world still goes on, and stockings still have to be mended—and nails manicured.

It's no good being weakminded and giving in all the time to his persistence. But you can be kind when you say no.

Don't just say on and when he won't see your point of view, work yourself up into a temper. That's the way to head for a quarrel.

Tell him that you feel just the same way as he does; that it's pure misery for you to sit at home alone when you could be with him; that you think of him all the time and long to be with him.

But that your duty to your home and yourself must be done. By this time he will be agreeing with you and admiring you for your unselfishness, and calling till over again just what a peach of a girl he has.

#### SAY "NO" TO A MAN WHO LOVES YOU BUT WHOM YOU DON'T LOVE . . .

He's proposing.

You're really rather flattered by the whole thing—a proposal is always a fillip to one's vanity—but the thought of saying "Yes," just fills you with horror.

You're not the kind of a girl to keep a man just hanging around, so you've got to say "No" outright.

Here's the kindest way to do it—and maybe—if he's the right kind of man—keep him as a friend afterwards as well.

You say that he's too late. Your heart is, unfortunately, already given to another. If you had met a little earlier, perhaps? But as it is quite, quite hopeless.

You're not even sure that the other man loves you so you can quite understand just how he—the proposer—is feeling. He has all your sympathy, and if friendship is any good. . . . ?

If, of course, there isn't another man anywhere about in your life, and he knows it, you then put on a big act of self-pity.

It seems that you have no heart. It seems that you are incapable of big emotion. You envy him for being able to fall in love. He should feel for you because you can't. And being in love himself, he knows how impossible it is to marry without it.

N.B.—A man in love has a great respect for love, and will take almost any kind of a rebuff in its name.

#### SAY "I WANT" TO YOUR HUSBAND . . .

The secret, of course, is never to say it.

Cut out saying "I" as soon as you're engaged and concentrate on "we."

If you're keen on going to the pictures one night, try saying something about: "I don't think we'll go to the pictures tonight, do you dear?"

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### You Must Know How To

(Continued from Page 16)

It's well on the cards that he'll reply:

"Why not? I thought it would be a good idea." And you'll go.

Aim at putting your ideas into his head so that he thinks he thought of them . . . and you're well on the way to being a spoilt wife.

#### HE DOESN'T SEEM TO NOTICE YOU'RE AROUND . . .

. . . And you've got the world's worst pash on him.

If you don't make him look at you some day as though you're there; if you don't hear him say something that's slightly complimentary—you just won't be responsible for your actions.

It's a sad state of affairs and one that needs THE most delicate handling.

It's no good burbling away to him about all the other men who find you so attractive. He'll just think in a kindly way that that's fine, and then where are you?

Please don't flatter him. Don't be maternal and all solicitous about his health. That's your line when a man's already in love with you, but when he still hasn't fallen . . .

Come all over acid.

Say to him one day—very casually—when the conversation gives you the chance, that it's awfully funny how you've never fallen for him. Maybe it's because he isn't quite your type? Maybe it's because you never did care for fair men? Stupid of you, of course, but a girl simply can't account for these things.

He will be piqued. He will begin to put himself out to make you change your mind about fair men. And when he's finished doing it will he find himself in love with you? You bet your life he will!

#### TELL YOUR BOSS YOU'RE WORTH PROMOTION . . .

You have to wait, of course, until you find him or her in an amiable mood.



## What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

You may be in a position to exercise a good deal of influence over one or more persons this day. Be careful what you do or say, for the example you set is likely to be far-reaching. This is apt to be a day of many remarkable coincidents, so be prepared for agreeable surprises. A number of friends may be eager to communicate with you to-day, so it advisable to be where they can locate you. Physical exhaustion will interfere with constructive thinking. It will pay you to rest and relax before you undertake any kind of mental work. This ought to be an auspicious day for you in any matter of a financial nature. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who consider giving or accepting an engagement ring, must be slow in forming opinions this day, for wrong conception may be the rule rather than the exception.

or musician, a splendid career and unlimited earning capacity may be awaiting you. Your home life with a husband and children evidently will provide your greatest happiness.

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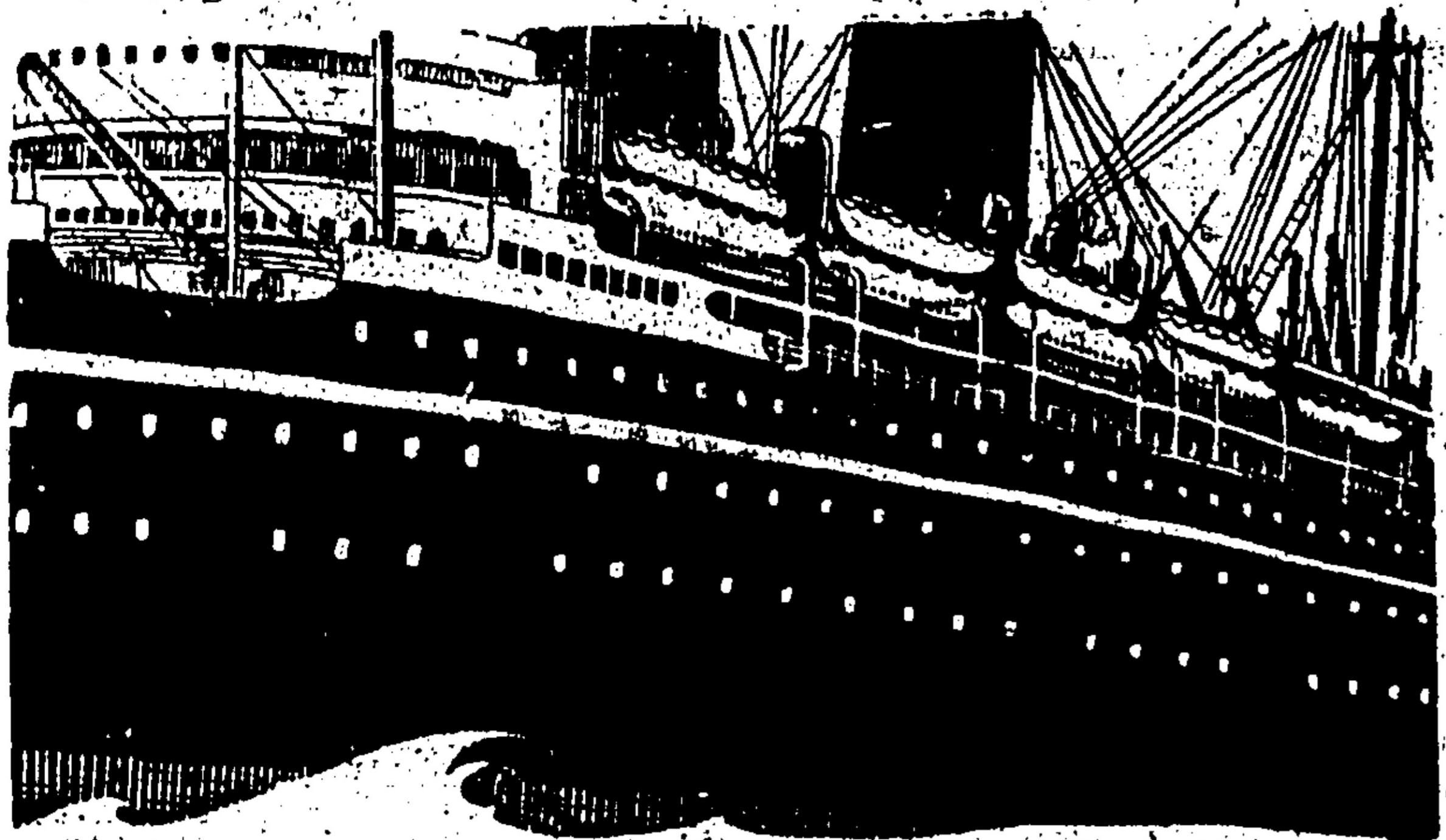
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SATURDAY		
Fort Bayard	Seistan	July 15, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 21st July	Pan-American Airways Plane	July 15, K.P.O.
	Reg.	July 14, 5 p.m.
	Odr.	July 14, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 14, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 15, 7.30 a.m.
		Sat. July 15,
(Papers only) for Straits & (Parcels and Papers only) for Calcutta.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Par.	July 14, 5 p.m.
	Pap.	July 15, 9 a.m.
		Sat. July 15,
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 25th July	Conte Rosso	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg.	July 15, 10 a.m.
	Ord.	July 15, 10.30 a.m.
		Sat. July 15,
Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Egypt and Brindisi—due Brindisi, 5th August.	Conte Rosso	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg.	July 15, 10.15 a.m.
	Ord.	July 15, 11 a.m.
		July 15, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Kalgan	July 15, 3 p.m.
Haiphong	Wosang	July 15, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Cremer	July 15, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Heikkon	July 15, 5 p.m.
SUNDAY	Haldis	July 16, 9 a.m.
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 HUSIMI MARU ..... Saturday, 26th Aug.  
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 KITANO MARU ..... Saturday, 29th July.  
 BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo.  
 \*VITORLOCK ..... Thursday, 20th July.  
 \*TOYAMA MARU ..... Thursday, 27th July.  
 RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore.  
 \*DURBAN MARU ..... Tuesday, 18th July.  
 KOBE & YOKOHAMA.  
 HUSIMI MARU ..... Tuesday, 18th July.  
 KAMO MARU ..... Friday, 21st July.  
 HAKOZAKI MARU ..... Friday, 28th July.

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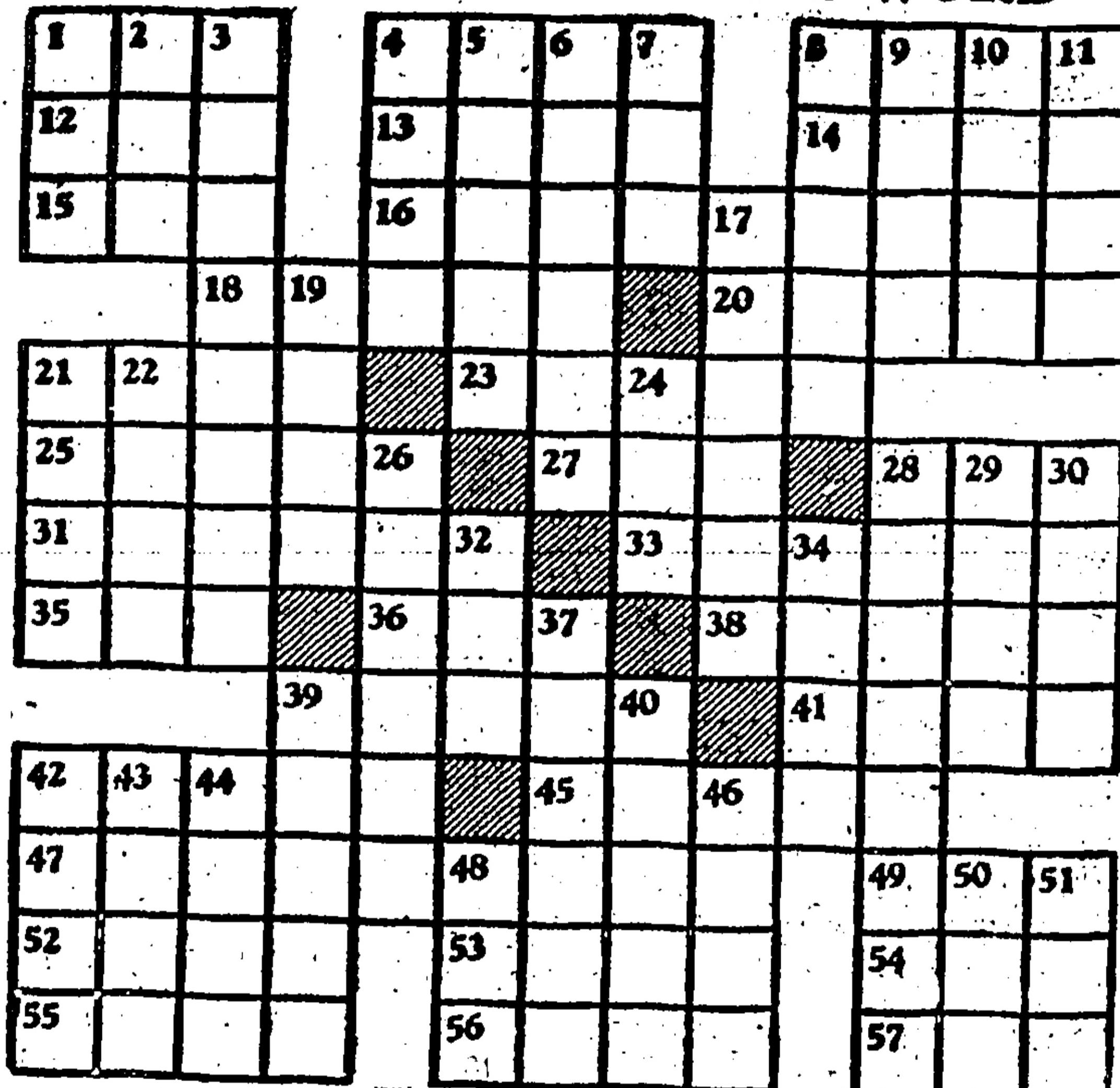
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- 1 Wheel-barrow
- 4 Wheeled vehicle
- 8 Sharp missile
- 12 Blackbird
- 13 Genus of shrubs
- 14 Ox of Celebes
- 15 Footlike part
- 16 To raze
- 18 To sing
- 20 Metal
- 21 Greek goddess
- 23 Weird
- 25 Turn aside
- 27 Accomplished
- 28 Cornish: mine
- 31 Pertaining to the intellect
- 33 Spanish coin
- 35 To obtain
- 36 Flatfish
- 38 Becomes withered
- 39 Clever
- 41 Evens, contraction

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DUB	SCAMP	SHE
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PTIGE	WIZARD	
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SHYLER	MABEGD	
HUN	WAGAE EVA	
YEF	TRULE ZEM	

55 Girl's nickname

- 56 Act
- 57 Period
- 1 Chance
- 2 Number
- 3 Civil
- 4 Concluding passage (music)
- 5 In a row
- 6 Reposed
- 7 Head covering
- 8 Wrote the Inferno
- 9 Poker-stake
- 10 Part in play
- 11 A Chinese coin
- 12 Stage whispers
- 13 Dear
- 14 Suspend
- 15 Cry of Bacchanals
- 16 To tear
- 17 Choice morsel
- 18 Deprived
- 19 Solar disk
- 20 Young lady
- 21 Engineer's compartment
- 22 Prophet
- 23 To occur
- 24 Astray
- 25 To scorch
- 26 Thaw
- 27 Arrow poison
- 28 Siamese coins
- 29 Matured
- 30 Preceded
- 31 Past
- 32 Negative

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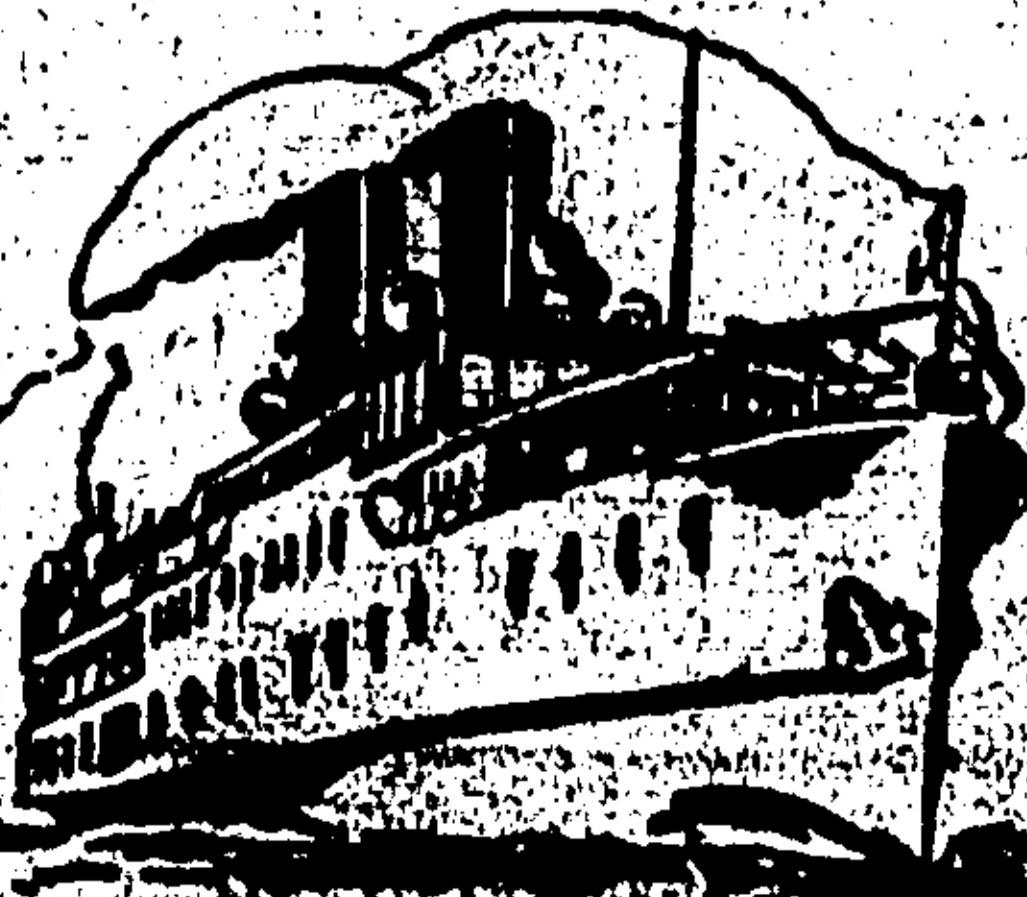
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Empress of Canada	Aug. 4	Aug. 23	Duchess of York	Sept. 1	Sept. 8
Empress of Russia	Aug. 18	Sept. 9	Duchess of Bedford	Sept. 15	Sept. 22
Empress of Japan	Sept. 1	Sept. 19	Empress of Britain	Sept. 23	Sept. 28

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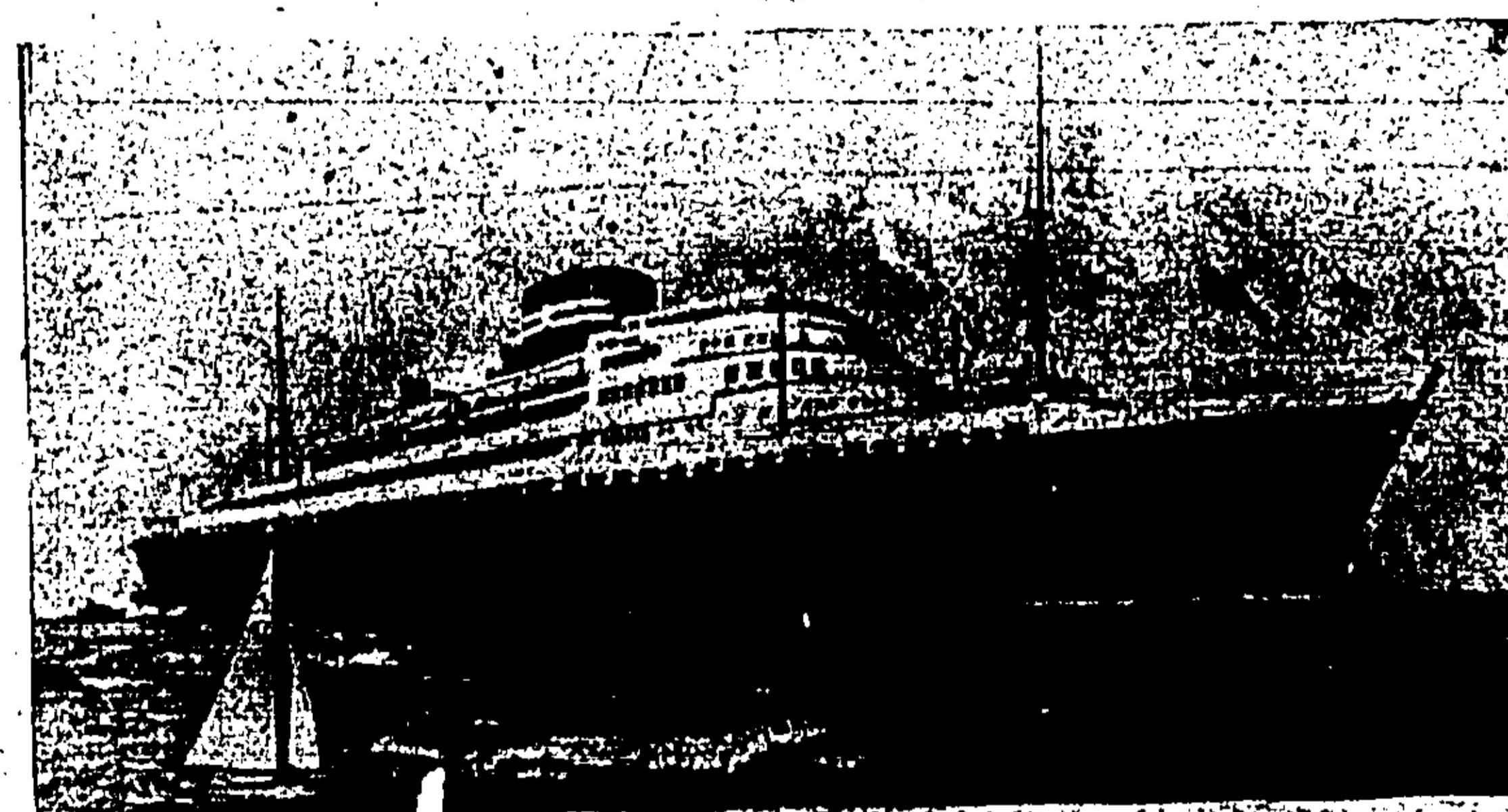
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Singapore	"	24th
Colombo	"	25th
Durban	"	7th
Cape Town	"	11th
RIO DE JANEIRO	Arrive	19th
Santos	Leave	"
Montevideo	"	"
BUENOS AIRES	Arrive	20th
Buenos	Leave	23rd
Cristobal	"	23rd
Balboa	"	23rd
Los Angeles	"	23rd
YOKOHAMA	Arrive	17th
KOBE	Arrive	18th
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## LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations to-day:

## BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1360 s., \$1360 sa.

## INSURANCES

Canton Ins. \$230 s.

Union Ins. \$415 b., \$425 s.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS,  
ETC.

H.K. and K. Wharves \$108 s.

## LANDS, HOTELS &amp; BLDGS.

Humphreys \$8 1/4 s.

## PUBLIC UTILITIES

H.K. Tramways \$16 1/2 b.

H.K. Electrics \$55 sa.

## INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$12.60 b.

## STORES, &amp;C.

Dairy Farms (Old) \$21 1/2 sa.

Watsons \$8.40 b., \$8.45 sa.

## Wing On (H.K.) \$41 b.

## MISCELLANEOUS

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4%pm. b.

## MANILA SHARES

Antamoks Ps. 18 1/2 sa.

Atoks Ps. 18 1/2 sa.

Baguio Gold Ps. .20 b.

Baton Bulay Ps. .012 sa.

Benguet Consol. Ps. 10.20 b.

Big Wedge Ps. 18 1/2 sa.

Coco Grove Ps. .23 sa.

Consol. Mines Ps. .002 b.

Demonstrations Ps. .08 1/2 b.

I.X.L. Ps. .41 b.

Ipo Gold Ps. .16 b.

Itogons Ps. .23 sa.

Masbate Ps. .10 sa.

Mind. Mother Lode Ps. .08 1/2 b.

Mine Operation Ps. .12 1/2 b.

North Camarines Ps. .23 1/2 b.

Paracale Guinaus Ps. .15 sa.

San Mauricio Ps. .91 sa.

Surigao Consol. Ps. .19 1/2 b.

Suyoc Consol. Ps. .12 sa.

Syndicate Ps. .034 b.

United Paracales Ps. .40 1/2 sa.

## SINGAPORE STOCKS

Quotation of 12 leading Singapore stocks received by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar:

	July 11.	Middle Price
Rubber Shares	1.42 1/2	
Amalgamated Malay	1.72 1/2	
Kempas	2.12 1/2	
Kuala Sidim	1.75	
Pajam	1.25	
Sungei Bagan	1.47 1/2	
Tapah	6.57 1/2	
Tin Shares	1.37 1/2	
Petaling Tin	25.00	
Sungei Luas Tin	8.27 1/2	
Industrials	12.85	
Straits Trading	4.30	
United Engineers		
Wearne Brothers		
Gold Shares		
Raubs		

The above quotations are in Straits Dollars.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of \$2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1939, at rate of 1/2 3/4 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND WILL BE PAYABLE on and after 14th AUGUST at the offices of the Corporation where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 31st JULY to 12th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chairman.

Hong Kong, 11th JULY 1939.

WALLACE  
COTTON EXPORT  
SUBSIDY PLAN

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, yesterday advocated a flat cotton export subsidy.

At the same time, Mr. Wallace said that the United States does not intend to supplant but rather would utilise existing trade machinery.

In an address at the opening of a conference of cotton experts to discuss the subsidy programme, Mr. Wallace advocated a flat rate with no distinction as to payments for different classes of cotton.

"My feeling is that the initial rate to be announced should be one which could be continued for a long period unless some unpredictable and major change should occur in competitive conditions in the world market."

## STABLE RATE

In determining payments, Mr. Wallace asserted that a rate should be sought for which the possibility of an increase could be as remote as the possibility of a decrease.

He also believed the programme should be made effective as soon as possible in order that cotton shipping would not be unnecessarily delayed.

At the same time he recommended that all payments to be made, at least to the end of the calendar year, will be in respect of the 1939 crop. — Reuter.

LOW RECORD  
FOR WHEAT

London, To-day.

When it fell to 3/7-7/8d. per cental on the Liverpool market yesterday wheat was at the lowest price recorded in England since 1592 and below the low record reached in 1931.

Cause of the fall was officially stated to be the prospective Canadian surplus and the near record glut in the Argentine—British Wireless.

EUROPEAN  
BOUND OVER

M. Patterson was bound over by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen this morning when, in answer to a charge of assault, he said that he was "under the influence of drink" at the time and had no recollection.

Det-Sergt. A. Soutar said that at 4 a.m. to-day, defendant and three others summoned a "baby" taxi to a house in Nathan Road. Under the licence rules, only three passengers may be carried in these vehicles and when the driver refused to take an extra man, defendant struck him.

Mr. Patterson was bound over and ordered to give the driver \$5 "as amends."

EXTORTION  
CHARGE

Ng Kwok, 28, police constable 1607, was remanded for a week by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning when he was charged with extorting \$9 from a Chinese named Cheung Yung, alleging that the money was due and due to him on Wednesday.

Defendant was allowed bail of \$250.

Inspector A. V. Baker is in charge of the case.

By HAL FORREST.



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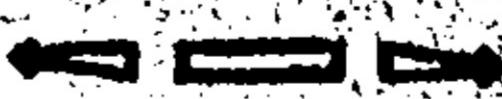
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## THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S CORNER

By Mariel Nissen

**I**N a day when stark modernism dictates a goodly portion of our stamp designs, Rumania's new issue with its old-fashioned portraits is almost anachronistic in effect. Its daguerreotype portrayals, as well as the interesting historical connotations it presents, make this long stamp series attractive, unusual and well worth your attention and purchase.

The set consists of 14 values and is issued to commemorate the centenary of the birth of King Carol I, grandfather of the present monarch.

Carol, or Charles as he is known to the encyclopedists, was elected Hospodar, or Prince, of Rumania on April 20 (his birthday) 1866 after Prince Alexander Cuza had been forced to abdicate. Three years later Carol married Princess Elizabeth of Wied, who became widely known in literary circles under the name of Carmen Sylva. Carol's political life for the first 10 years of his reign was a very stormy one. The country

was under the nominal suzerainty of the Sultan of Turkey, until the outbreak of the Russo-Turkish war in 1877 led Rumania to declare its independence and join Russia in the conflict. After the fall of Plevna, which marked the defeat of the Turks, the independence of Rumania



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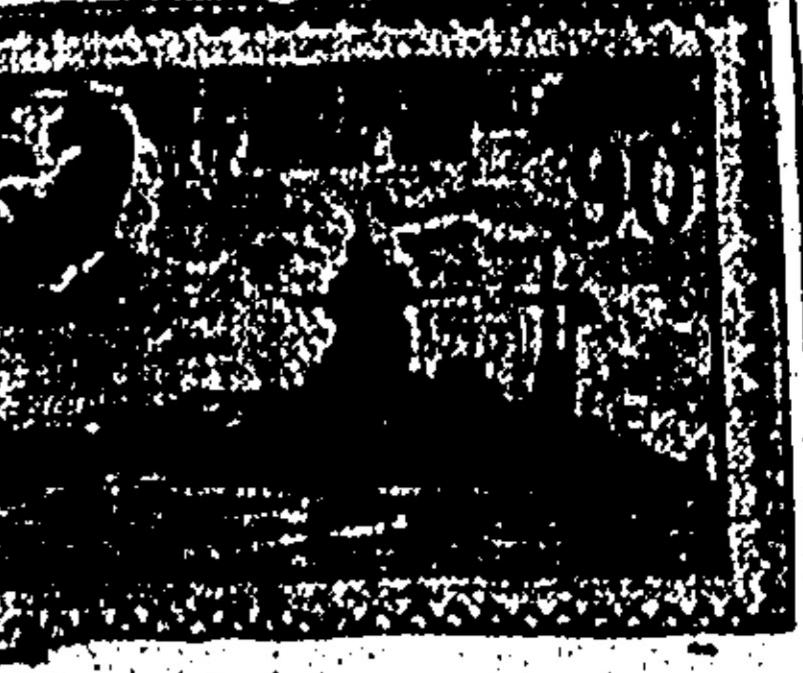
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was formally recognised. In 1881 Prince Carol was proclaimed king and until his death in 1914 he maintained a wise and successful reign.

On these stamps issued in his honour, we see Carol in many stages of his career. On the 26 bani gray-brown and 50b violet brown he is shown in two battles of the Russo-Turkish War. The 1 leu dark purple depicts the scene, on March 26, 1881, when he was offered the crown of his country. Two of the royal residences, Sigmaringen Castle in Southern Germany and Peles Castle in Rumania appear on the 1.50L green. The 2L gray-green pictures Carol and Queen Elizabeth, probably at the time of their marriage. A sequence of stamps carries the king through several stages of his life as we see him at the age of 6 on the 3L red-orange, as a major-general in 1866 on the 4L dark-lake, as a general in 1877 on the 5L gray, and as a general in action on the 8L light blue. The 7L black-brown presents an equestrian statue of him. The 10L deep rose shows Carol on horseback in his later years, and the portrait on the 12L gray-blue was taken just before his death. Heads of Carol and Elizabeth, in the later years of their reign, are beautifully presented on the 15L ultramarine, and the series ends with a 16L dark green stamp picturing the tomb of Carol in Bucharest.



### FRENCH ITEMS

**T**HE 90 centimes stamp recently issued in honour of the battleship "Clemenceau" has been withdrawn following a protest from Germany that it was too "war-like" in nature.

A 3fr value of the Ceres type, in dull rose has appeared.

Recent changes in postal rates have caused many French items to be withdrawn, though some of them enjoyed a very brief career. Some of these are the 90c "La Fontaine", 1fr 75 "Champagne", 1fr 75 "British Royal Visit" and 2F "Arch of Orange".

### STAMP TEASERS

#### BRAZILIAN RE-ISSUE

**A**FURTHER tribute to the New York World's Fair is made by Brazil in the re-issue of the 1936 stamp set commemorating the centenary of the birth of the noted Brazilian composer A. Carlos Gomes. On May 9 Burle Marx, Brazilian composer-conductor, led the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra in a concert at the World's Fair Music Hall. Among the works played was the "Il Guarany" overture of Gomes. A portion of this overture appears on one of the stamps in this re-issued series. The other stamp presents a portrait of the musician. Values are 300 reis and 700 reis.

#### ALBANIAN OVERPRINTS

**T**HE expected philatelic changes following Italy's occupation of Albania have begun to appear. Pending the issue of a complete new postage series to be issued under Italian rule, overprints have been made on eleven values of current Albanian stamps. The new inscriptions read: "Mbledhja Kushtetuese" (National Assembly) and the date "12.IV.1939-XVIII," (April 12th, 1939—eighteenth year of Fascist Italy). The overprinted items are: 1 qind, 2q and 50q—view of Lake Butrinto; 5q, 10z, 15z and 25z—portrait of King Zog; 1 franc and 2 fr—Zogu Bridge; 3fr and 5fr—ruins.

1. What postage carries a portrait of King Michael the Brave?
2. A ship called "Matthew" appears on what stamp?
3. The font where St. Anthony of Padua was baptised is presented on what adhesive?
4. Do you know the stamp on which a papaya tree flourishes?
5. What country has issued a stamp picturing the tomb of Francisco Menéndez?

### LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

1. Lake Butrinto is in Albania, on whose postage it is pictured.
2. Ecuador, on the 16c stamp of its 1930 series claims to be "the tourist's country."
3. A Hungarian stamp of 1931 pictures the bird "Turul" carrying Mercury.
4. President Pierola, one-time ruler of Peru, is portrayed on a stamp issued by that country in 1897.
5. The programme of "5 years in 4" is symbolised on Russian postage of 1930.  
(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)



Buyers from all parts of the country, importers, dealers, manufacturers, Herren, Dr. & Co., LTD., 100, BIRMINGHAM, 1. Thinker on the Key, more "Chinchilla" taking a turn in the style in the Children's Clothing Class.

**"AT FIRST SIGHT"**

(Continued from Page 1)

She took care, too, to keep out of his path before the appointed hour next evening. She greeted him gaily on arrival.

"Well, I do feel honoured! Tete-a-tete dinner with 'the brilliant young counsel,' as the reports have it. I'm so pleased you won, John."

"I assure you my poor house is overwhelmed by the presence of such a star."

His tones were light enough, but she was immediately aware that his barriers were up.

Despite her efforts the position remained unaltered long after coffee had been served and they were left to themselves.

"I'm sorry about this 'phone call," he remarked uneasily. "It ought to have been through long ago. It's practically ten. I reckoned we'd have dinner and be able to go out to some place."

"I don't mind. I can dance any night. This is beautifully restful. Besides," she smiled, though her heart thumped extravagantly, "it's a good chance to ask you questions. You're at my mercy. No chat with the waiter whilst you think out the answer, or pretend the band is too loud to hear."

"Must you be embarrassing?"

"No, but I'm going to have the satisfaction of doing it."

His face presented a composite picture of smiling mouth, non-committal eyes, and slightly frowning brow.

"Will you give me your word of honour to answer truthfully, without reservation or prevarication?"

He stared at her.

"Well?"

"I can't see why I should, but, if you insist, I will."

"Thank you." She paused and took a deep breath. "Is it only the idea of my disloyalty that stands between your acknowledging you love me as much as you did?"

He rose abruptly.

"I refuse to discuss . . ."

"That is the sheerest cowardice and unworthy of you."

There was silence for some minutes, until he said quietly:

"I'm very simple. This is the second time you've tricked me successfully. You might as well have a third laugh. Yes, I still love you madly."

She made a tender gesture.

"My dear, I've had to trick you, but I've never wanted to laugh. Now that things have changed and I know how you feel, I can explain at long last."

"Explain?"

"Yes. How is your mother?"

"My mother? She died three years ago."

"Oh, I—I didn't know that. She never told you, even at the end, that she had seen me?"

"Seen you? I don't understand . . ."

"You weren't allowed to bring me into your home, but your mother didn't hesitate to visit at the theatre the drab over whom her son was ruining herself."

"If I recall correctly, you yourself informed me . . ."

"She designed to plead, tried to cajole, even threatened me. If we carried on, she declared you'd eventually hate me because I'd forced you to be disloyal to them. Actually, she did it herself by taking advantage of your nature."

He leant against a bookcase, his face taut.

"Don't you believe me? You'll admit I've got nothing material to gain."

He began to pace the room.

"The agony I suffered," he muttered. "In vain, it seems. A cheating sham. My people using the only way they knew could separate us."

"You certainly flattered my acting ability at the time. Never mind, John. If you really still love me . . ."

He crossed quickly to her.

"I'm sorry. Myra, terribly sorry. Why on earth did you do it? It was foolish ever . . ."

"John," she whispered tensely, not quite sure whether she was laughing or crying, "if you don't kiss me at once, I'll never forgive you anything."

He put an arm about her. The meeting of their lips was sweet beyond words after such long and bitter parting. They were reluctant to abridge the ecstasy, but John suddenly started away. "Great heavens, Jenny!"

It was Myra's turn to stare. "What about her?"

"I'm engaged to her."

"Yes, but . . ."

"I can't break my promise to her. For the past nine months, and the future, she's arranged her life accordingly. I owe her . . ."

"If you say 'loyalty,' I shan't scream, but, I warn you, its the last time we speak to each other."

"Myra, please consider . . ."

"Will you get me my things? I'm leaving."

He made no move, but his face was distorted with the effort of decision.

The ensuing stillness was broken by the clear, impersonal ringing of the telephone.

"Blast the accursed fool!" he raged. "Why the devil couldn't he . . ."

"Hulloa, hulloa?"

For a moment he almost staggered, then in curious, half-strangled tone:

"Yes, yes . . . good evening. What's the idea . . .?"

As he listened, his face reflected astonishment, dazedness, and relief.

"No, of course not . . . naturally . . . really? . . . well, congratulations . . . forgive me if I break off. I'm very busy. I'll ring you in the morning . . . goodbye."

As he turned to Myra, he appeared almost physically weak.

"That was Jenny. From Paris. Your friend, Andre Raymond, asked her this evening to marry him. Subject to my releasing her, she's accepted him."

They gazed at each other steadily.

"Do you still want to take your things and leave?"

"What do you think?"

"I don't know. I've tried you so hard . . ." Unexpectedly he laughed. "Do you know what her excuse was?"

"I can't imagine."

"That they fell in love at first sight." He became grave again. "My darling, couldn't this be the happy ending and beginning for us?"

After the slightest pause, she smiled tremulously.

"If you'd dared suggest anything else, John, you wouldn't leave this room alive."

As he took her in his arms, she added softly, "I wonder whether those two caught it from us?"

**CABBAGES AND KINGS****PERTINENT QUESTIONS TO HUSBANDS**

Do you joke about being "hen-pecked?"

Do you cloak with mystery your activities away from home?

Do you deny that women can have as fine friendships as men?

Is "Where did you get that?" Your only comment on her new clothes?

Do you say "If the maid isn't any good I'll get another one," as if it were as easy as it sounds?

Do you joke to your friends about the way your wife "landed" you?

Do you get all set to start the car, then lose the keys?

Do you chant:

"Women can never reason?"

"Women are all alike?"

"Women have no business sense?"

"Women can never buy neckties?"

"Never argue with a woman?"

Do you stop your wife's story telling to correct her inaccuracies?

On anniversaries do you neglect to send flowers?

Do you neglect to help her off with her coat, light her cigarette when there are others about who can do so?

**FIRST PARTY**

It was our first party, but it was not a success. My husband was there from start to finish.—Wife at police court.

Apparently he didn't make a "go" of it.

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**BIRTHDAY TREAT**

"Please get my bath ready, Perkins."

"The bath, sir, I regret, is being used by the goldfish. Madam said it was to have this treat on its birthday, sir."

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**BIT ABOUT TATTOOING**

Sometimes a sailor will regret his tattoo marks, but that is only if, having gone in for intertwined hearts and a girl's name, he changes girls. The alteration is rather a nuisance.

One sentimental thought he could overcome this difficulty by having intertwined hearts with the cover-all inscription: "Me and You."

But the first thing his bride said to him was, "Oh! And who's 'You'?"



## D.G.S. Speech Day



Sir Atholl MacGregor speaking at the Diocesan Girls School Speech day last Saturday.

## With The Ball Fans



A group of spectators at the Recreio-Hong Kong Baseball Club game at Caroline Hill last Sunday.

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# FLUCTUATIONS IN FORM IN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

## Middlesex Fail Badly Against Derbyshire

### Watt's Remarkable Bowling Spell

**London, To-day.** — The extraordinary fluctuations in form in the County Cricket Championship continue to surprise cricket enthusiasts all over the world.

**Middlesex, who, it was thought, had established themselves in a very favourable position in the table by virtue of a success on the first innings over Yorkshire in the last series of matches, went down badly to Derbyshire in a match which concluded in two days.**

Derbyshire won an exceedingly low-scoring match by 6 wickets.

Middlesex, batting first, were dismissed for 151 despite a brilliant innings by youthful Dennis Compton, but Derbyshire, who were dismissed last month by Yorkshire for only 20, were then skittled out for a meagre 76 by Copson, the Test bowler, who returned the remarkable figures of 7 for 39.

Middlesex, however, were unable to consolidate the position and always finding run-getting, against accurate bowling by Sims, most difficult, were put out for 94 in their second venture.

Derbyshire knocked the necessary runs off for the loss of 4 wickets.

Middlesex do not emerge pointless from the match, as under the present system of scoring, they secure four points for a win on the first innings despite the fact that they eventually lost the match outright.

Another game finished yesterday, Kent beating Somerset by 5 wickets in a match chiefly notable for the excellent bowling performances returned.

For Kent, Todd (6 for 46) and Watt (5 for 22) were in a large measure responsible for dismissing Somerset for 163 and 185, while Wellard took 6 for 75 in Kent's first innings.

Watt had a remarkable opening spell in Somerset's second innings taking his first four wickets without conceding a run.

**Scores:**  
At Maidstone, Kent beat Somerset by 8 wickets.  
Somerset—163 (Todd 6 for 46) and 185 (Watt 5 for 22).  
Kent—293 (Wellard 6 for 75) and 58 for 2.

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At Derby, Derbyshire beat Middlesex by 6 wickets.  
Middlesex—151 (Compton 80) and 76 (Copson 7 for 39).  
Derbyshire—94 (Sims 4 for 27) and 136 for 4.—Reuter.

### Successful Schoolmasters



**STICK TO SUMMER!**

**AIRPORT AND JAPAN**

### CORRESPONDENCE

(To the Editor, "China Mail")

Sir,—An extraordinary meeting of the Committee of the Hong Kong Baseball League was called on July 11, to consider the report of Umpire Charles Horton on the baseball game played on July 8, between the South China Athletic Association and the Chinese Baseball Club. The legal representatives of all the teams were present, with the exception of the South China Athletic Association, who had been duly invited to attend.

After hearing Umpire Horton's report, and considering other evidence from spectators and newspaper reports, it was unanimously decided that in the opinion of the Committee, the South China Baseball Team had not endeavoured to win the game, and Umpire Horton's action in calling off the game after twice warning the management of the South China Baseball team that he would do so, if they did not play ball, was approved by the Committee.

It was further decided that the game should be given to the South China Athletic Association, as the score at the sixth inning, when the game was called by the umpire, stood at 6 to 4 in favour of the South China team.

The unsportsmanlike behaviour of the South China Baseball team was severely condemned by the Committee, realizing as they do that such behaviour will seriously re-act against the game of baseball in Hong Kong, and it can only be hoped that this action on the part of the Committee will result in the South China Baseball team going out to win in any games in which they may participate.

The League Committee further recommend that the Directors of the South China Athletic Association, who in all sports have shown such excellent sportsmanship and leadership, should reprimand the players involved in the incident under consideration.

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ROY LAU  
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E. HEARTHER  
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General Committee,  
Hong Kong Baseball League.

### TO-DAY'S TENNIS

### THREE MIXED DOUBLES MATCHES

TWO MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED IN THE MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE THIS AFTERNOON. THEY ARE:

U.S.R.C. v L.R.C.

Recreio v K.C.C. "B"

U.S.R.C., one of the teams in the running for the championship, should have little trouble with L.R.C.

Chief interest in the match at Recreio between Recreio and K.C.C. "B" will be the performance of Miss Stokes, a new arrival to the Colony with a big reputation. Miss Stokes will pair off with F. Grose, an experienced player, so she should have every opportunity of proving herself.

Following are some of the teams selected:

U.S.R.C.—W. A. H. Duff and Miss M.

Griffiths; L. Goldman and Miss

Ann Taylor; J. M. Tomlinson and

Mrs. Skinner.

K.C.C. "B"—S. A. Gray and Mrs. Cav-

ern; A. V. White and Miss Brad-

bury; F. Grose and Miss Stokes.

### K.I.T.C. TENNIS TEAM

The following players have been selected to play for K.I.T.C. against K.C.C. in "B" Division of the Tennis League. The match will be played at 6.15 p.m. on Friday, July 13, at the Hong Kong Cricket Club Grounds, Canton Road, Kowloon. Captain, S. S. Hulseman.

### ARMY SPORTLIGHT

(By "SQUADDY")

I stated some time ago that the proposed Cycling Meeting which was due to be held at Caroline Hill this month was unlikely to come off.

However, all difficulties have now been overcome and the meeting will take place according to schedule.

Many cyclists have been practising around the cinder track at Caroline Hill, and for some, the tricky nature of the surface has been quite a shock.

It is a pity that a better track could not be found for the meeting, as, judging from the displays given during practice, it is likely to prove too much of a handicap for most riders to overcome. On the bends the cinders are particularly tricky and the efforts of the cyclists to negotiate them reminds one more of the dirt track than a cycling meeting.

It should not be too bad for the opening events when the cinders will be more or less undisturbed but I feel sorry for competitors who have to ride later in the meeting, around a track that will be churned up to resemble no man's land. Perhaps some arrangement can be made to water and drag the track a couple of times during the meeting.

ALTHOUGH the composition of the Hong Kong Cycling Club and the R.A.S.C. teams for the meeting has been announced in the local press I am given to believe that all is not well in the camp and that there may be some alterations by the time the riders take the cinders.

THE Army Rowing Regatta which usually takes place at practically the end of the summer, may be brought forward to August this year.

It appears to be a good idea, as teams will be at their peak form somewhere about August. Later in the year they are inclined to be a bit on the stale side through over training.

Latest recruits to the Rowing world are R.A.S.C. Although at present they have no rowing gigs, they are practising in a huge tub like boat that if it does nothing to aid skilful rowing, certainly brings up the muscles. Later on it is hoped to obtain a racing gig, but at the present moment practice is confined to the pinnace.

MIDDLESEX showed the Signals the way to play billiards this week when they defeated them by the overwhelming margin of 864, points to 696, obtaining six points to their opponents one.

The only player to win a game for the Signals was Signalman Morgan who defeated Bloomfield of the "Diehards" 150 to 114. Sgt. Ritches, the Middlesex P.T. expert, inflicted a crushing defeat on Sign. Wright, who was only able to muster a total of 94 points to Sgt. Ritches' 150.

All the other players managed to top the hundred, the closest match being that between Thorpe of the Signals and Gorman of the Middlesex. Gorman managed to win in the end with Thorpe close on his heels, 17 points behind. Sgt. Brackenbury was well beaten by Aldridge of the Middlesex by 160 to 112, whilst L/Corporals Hatchett and Langford managed to dispose of Sign. Murphy and L/C. Pitcher, by 150 to 103 and 150 to 104 respectively.

IN the nature of a return for the excellent game of football played a couple of weeks ago, the Middlesex will take on the R.A.S.C. Corporals at cricket on Sunday week. The game will probably start at 11 a.m. and continue till nightfall. Arrangements are not quite concluded but no megaphone will be used and once more the hope is that an enjoyable time will be had by all.

U.S. GOLF

## Paul Runyan Beaten In P.G.A. Tourney

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.—THE FOLLOWING ARE QUARTER-FINAL RESULTS IN THE PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS PLAYED AT THE POMONOK COUNTRY CLUB, LONG ISLAND, YESTERDAY.

### ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

## SUNDAY

## Old Course

9.16 a.m.	Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, I. H. Geare.
9.20	" Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Brig. MacLeod.
9.24	" D. Humphreys, J. L. C. Pearce.
9.28	" R. Barchard, W. N. A. Smalley.
9.32	" M. Pollock, R. H. Gregory.
9.36	" J. B. Harrison, E. Laidlaw.
9.40	" E. G. Faggiano, S. S. Church.
9.44	" A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfaden.
10.08	" J. M. Pearson, P. E. Annis.

Byron Nelson (American Open Champion) beat Emerick Kocis, 10 and 9;

Dick Metz beat Paul Runyan (holder) 2 and 1;

E. J. Harrison beat Horton Smith 4 and 3;

Henry Picard beat Rod Munday and 1.

The semi-finals, which will be played to-day will be between Byron Nelson and E. J. Harrison; Henry Picard and Dick Metz.

In their search for new talent, of which there is so impelling a need, the Ryder Cup team selectors might with advantage look in the direction of Harrington (who reached the final of the £750 Tournament.) Thoroughly sound technically, he is obviously a player with grit and determination.—George Greenwood.

## Weight Shifting

## By BEST BALL

Keeping the weight on the left foot as one takes the club back means that the club will be largely lifted on the upstroke instead of swung. For the first foot or so the difference in the arc will not be so noticeable but its very abruptness later on, as the left arm, pressing against the side, restricts it, causes a proportional lack in the physical power back of it. To make up for this players often lunge into the ball from this position, attempting to overcome the fault of their short backstroke by a sudden surge of terrific energy. This lunge causes the bodily weight to shift from its heretofore equalized stance to the right foot. The clubhead in the meantime comes onto the ball from the outside in as the player falls back, cutting across and

## GRAPHIC GOLF



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## S.C.A.A. SWIMMING GALA

South China Athletic Association's second swimming gala will be held this evening at North Point, commencing at 7.30 o'clock.

There are 10 events on the programme arranged for to-night, including a diving competition and a water-polo match.

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## SPORT PARADE

LAST year Bertie Guest won Kowloon Cricket Club's lawn tennis championship for the first time after at least a dozen attempts. To enter the Final he beat Teddy Fincher, the holder, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3 and then he beat Willie Hung 9-7, 6-3, 7-5. Yesterday a number of K.C.C. members turned up to see Guest play Hung in the First Round of the 1939 Championship, but the match was cancelled at 4.45 p.m. It is understood Hung was indisposed and conceded a walk-over to Guest, who will now meet Fincher. A Crawford appears certain to win his way through to the Final in the bottom half.

A match that may well decide the Junior Championship was decided yesterday when B. Soltau caused a minor upset by beating N. A. E. Mackay 6-3, 7-5, 6-0, 6-1 in an encounter in which both players heavily sliced their shots. Soltau's only serious rival now is F. A. Broadbridge, who played very convincingly to sweep G. C. Burnett off the court yesterday in the "A" Handicap, winning 6-1, 6-3. The loser conceded 15 every game. Soltau is weak on the forehand, but he covers it up well. Broadbridge is the better equipped player and should win a title that has just eluded him during the last three years. J. R. Turner, who eliminated G. W. Giffen in the Junior Championship, had an exciting match with A. L. Fisher in the "B" Handicap, levelling the match at 2 sets all after dropping the first two sets. As this competition is ruled by the best of three sets, however, this match will be replayed.

**A**CCORDING to a famous American physical culture professor, "baseball makes a definite educational contribution to the cause of good citizenship, thus teaching sportsmanship, fair play, co-operation, and self-sacrifice. It demands physical fitness and fine co-ordination, causes mental activity, and alertness—affords good exercise, teaches body control, and develops instant decision."

**G**ORDON RICHARDS, most famous jockey England has produced for a long time, tells a good story against himself.

"Eighteen years ago," he says, "I rode my first winner. It was on a horse owned by the late Jimmy White, in an Apprentice Plate. The trainer said the horse needed a longer course, so I thought he should get it.

"I took him into the next parish at every turn and finished wide under the stand rails. When I got back, the trainer said 'Well done, boy, but why

did you go so wide?' 'Oh' I replied, 'You said he needed a longer course.'

**"BUNNY" AUSTIN**, who is still attempting to educate the Americans in the ways of moral rearmament, has expressed the opinion that there is nothing to prevent the Australian team from winning the Davis Cup.

Austin does not think it necessary to go into details as to why he thinks Australia will win the Davis Cup. He simply says there is no other team capable of defeating the Australians.

**I**N the way of a £1 accumulator, the following instance takes some beating. It is published in the "Sporting Chronicle" as an advertisement by a leading London starting price firm, which has no limit in odds or amount. The meeting was held at Newmarket on April 12, and the accumulator fared as follows:

£1 Double Greek; won at 6 to 1.  
£7 Aurora; won at 4 to 1.  
£35 America; won at 11 to 8.  
£83/2/6 on Lightship; won at 85 to 40.  
£259/15/3 on Eurasian; won at 9 to 2.  
£1428/13/10 on Holbein, who lost at 4 to 1.

If Holbein had won, that £1 would have returned £7142/9/2. The backer lost his original investment of £1, but gained a tale of woe that will last him the remainder of his life.

**L**ONG white trousers with black pin stripes. That's what Mrs. S. H. Hammersley, formerly Miss Freda James, British Wightman Cup lawn tennis star, wore on to the courts at the recent Herga tournament at Harrow (Eng.). With the trousers, which were easily the most novel tennis wear on view, and the envy of other women competitors, Mrs. Hammersley wore a white sports vest trimmed with blue and with her initials on it.

**TED OLEWINE**, hard-hitting 18-year-old Los Angeles High School tennis player, scored the most startling upset of the recent Beverly Hills tennis tourney when he beat Jackie Kramer, Southern California's leading Davis Cup prospect, by the surprising scores, 6-1, 6-3.

**WORCESTERSHIRE C.C.** had a shock when they heard that Bob Crisp, the South African fast bowler, had returned home and taken a post with a Natal newspaper. Crisp spent two years qualifying for Worcester-shire, for whom he first appeared last season, and they were looking forward to him being a regular member of the side this Summer.

## Skip's Record To Date

The following is the complete record of all skips in the three divisions:

### FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	U.	D.	Pts.
C. G. Silva (Recreo)	7	6	0	1	158	97	61	0	13
H. A. Alves (Rec. "A")	7	6	1	0	168	95	73	0	12
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	7	6	1	0	158	100	58	0	12
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	7	6	1	0	154	123	31	0	12
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	7	5	1	1	154	134	20	0	11
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	7	5	2	0	157	120	37	0	10
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	7	5	2	0	157	124	33	0	10
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	7	5	2	0	143	131	12	0	10
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	7	4	2	1	153	138	15	0	9
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	6	4	2	0	133	93	40	0	8
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	7	4	3	0	144	120	24	0	8
F. X. M. da Silva (Rec. "A")	7	4	3	0	137	128	9	0	8
H. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	157	141	16	0	6
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	7	3	4	0	157	141	16	0	6
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	5	2	2	1	104	94	10	0	5
J. Orem (P.R.C.)	7	2	4	1	129	151	0	22	5
H. G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	4	0	81	82	0	1	4
J. C. Fender (P.R.C.)	6	2	4	0	121	105	16	0	4
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	95	150	0	55	4
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	7	2	5	0	137	138	0	1	4
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	7	2	5	0	125	149	0	24	4
J. Basto (Rec. "B")	7	2	5	0	118	144	0	26	4
B. Basto (Rec. "B")	7	2	5	0	119	166	0	47	4
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	3	1	84	128	0	44	3
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	25	14	11	0	2
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	2	0	53	63	0	10	2
A. A. Remedios (Rec. "B")	3	1	2	0	37	65	0	28	2
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C.)	4	1	3	0	72	83	0	11	2
F. X. Soares (Rec. "B")	4	1	3	0	69	86	0	17	2
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	21	28	0	7	0
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	28	0	17	0
R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	7	26	0	19	0
S. Gray (K.D.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	47	67	0	20	0
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	47	73	0	26	0
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	40	101	0	61	0
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	5	0	5	0	72	116	0	44	0

Totals ..... 186 90 90 6 3651 3651 480 480 186.

### SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	U.	D.	Pts.
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	8	7	1	0	208	110	98	0	14
T. Ferguson (K.F.C.)	7	6	1	0	177	101	76	0	12
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	7	5	1	1	144	116	28	0	11
D. Munro (T.D.R.C.)	8	5	3	0	175	148	27	0	10
N. Bebbington (H.K.F.C.)	8	5	3	0	168	154	14	0	10
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	7	4	2	1	162	113	49	0	9
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	8	4	3	1	150	166	0	16	9
M. A. R. Souza (C.C.C.)	5	4	1	0	111	84	27	0	8
R. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)	7	4	3	0	145	129	16	0	8
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	7	4	3	0	144	134	10	0	8
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	9	4	5	0	180	180	0	0	8
A. Snarey (K.T.G.C.A.)	9	4	5	0	186	193	0	7	8
H. Gittins (K.T.G.C.A.)	9	4	5	0	166	181	0	15	8
V. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	6	3	2	1	119	104	15	0	7
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	8	3	4	1	147	164	0	17	7
A. H. Basto (K.T.G.C.A.)	9	3	5	1	171	186	0	15	6
J. Cavannah (C.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	83	54	29	0	6
W. Bagley (C.S.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	96	87	9	0	6
J. S. Riddell (P.R.C.)	7	3	4	0	126	152	0	26	6
W. Hillier (C.S.C.C.)	7	3	4	0	122	167	0	45	6
J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)	6	2	3	1	115	120	0	5	5
W. McHardy (P.R.C.)	7	2	5	0	131	173	0	42	4
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	8	2	6	0	121	169	0	48	4
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	18	8	0	2
F. Haynes (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	33	38	0	5	2
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	33	43	0	10	2
G. C. Moss (P.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	49	62	0	13	2
G. S. Alexander (P.R.C.)	5	1	4	0	92	100	0	8	2
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C.)	2	0	1	1	40	41	0	1	1
D. Waterton (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	17	0		

**SKIP'S LAWN BOWLS NOTES**

# RECONSTITUTED K.B.G.C. SNATCH POINT FROM I.R.C. K.C.C. And K.F.C. Record Meritorious 'Doubles'

## CAREY AND KERN CHALK UP SEVENS

THERE was a minor upset in First Division on Saturday as Kowloon Bowling Green Club's reconstituted team managed to snatch a point from the Indians at Sookunpoo. After being all square at the interval the visitors collapsed badly but staged a fine recovery in the last three heads to achieve the above result.

Craigengower, as anticipated, had little difficulty in overcoming the Kowloon Dock team, the same remark applying to the Champions in their match against Police at King's Park.

Kowloon Cricket Club also had a convincing victory and won on all rinks, a performance which was equalled by their other team: a nice double!

Both of Kowloon Football Club's teams won, I might mention here, whilst writing of doubles.

Two sevens were recorded, Joe Carey doubling his score with one near the end of his game with Dick Alves who was leading by a big margin, and Ernie Kern securing the big count after trailing F. X. Soares for three-quarters of the game, to win by the same number.

There was an exciting finish to the game at Sookunpoo, two possible third shots having to be measured before a tie was declared.

Eighteen shots down with three heads to go all round, it looked as if Kowloon Bowling Green Club had not a hope of a tie but actually they very nearly won, for, at the very last head, Alf Hall missed, by the varnish on the wood, turning an adverse two into a favourable count of four. This left Willie Macfarlane with three to get to win, for Adam Holland had just secured a dramatic five at his last end.

With his last wood Macfarlane was just a shade wide on the straight hand leaving Dallah with the unenviable task of trying to save two or the possible three.

He was a shade narrow on the same hand and bumped one of the enemy's woods for a second possible third shot.

Archie Russell played a great game for Macfarlane, sticking throughout to the "bad" hand and playing it to a nicely.

The two Minus were in good form against Alf Hall's rink, "A. K." the skip, playing a shot after my own heart to pick out the second wood "on the other hand" and lay five. Hall played some brilliant shots but was at fault when the opposition chalked up this five and another one just after the interval.

Bob Duncan played a steady game as lead and shared the honours with Jeff Hoosen, but it was Adam Holland's rink, back to the formation with which it commenced the season, which really earned the visitors the point, for he was a dozen to the good against M. R. Abbas.

The latter was playing well whilst all the visitors shone in turn. Robson at Number Two especially so.

### NO STAYING POWER

Although Recreio "B" held K.C.C. until the tea interval, they could not last the distance and went down by some 20 shots.

Frank Goodwin's rink was to the fore again, scoring steadily after the interval to have the biggest win for the homesteaders.

"Lobby" was leading well for him, in fact the whole four played well throughout.

Teddy Fincher was trailing most of the way but a five at the 17th Head followed by a count of six just afterwards made all the difference. Johnny Basto had saved two big counts just prior to these, drawing a lovely shot to the edge of the ditch when the home team had a every reason to believe that they had a nap hand coming to them and a second shot at the next head.

The best of skips cannot do it every time, however, and when Joe Fraser put the kitty into the ditch, Teddy

### LATE RALLY

I have been able to glean little information about the game between Craigengower and Kowloon Dock which the former won quite comfortably; it is noteworthy that the Valley team piled on no less than 19 shots in the last three heads, this accounting largely for their margin of over 30. I am told that Bradbury was in great form again and needed to be at his best to overcome Morrison's four who were playing well together.

The Champions had little difficulty in beating Police at King's Park, C. G. Silva, in spite of a high fever, playing a brilliant game to overcome Jock Orem by over 20.

In achieving this result he was helped by Jackie Noronha who played one of his best games of the year.

It was just as well that these two were on form as both the two front men were off their game. In parenthesis, may I congratulate the Police player, Headridge, to whom news of the birth of a daughter was brought during the game!

"Spuggy" Silva can rarely have had such a disconcerting afternoon as he had on this occasion when opposed to Jock Fender. His first two men were drawing well to the jack and he nearly always had the position when the threes went down to bowl; and that is where the visitors gained their advantage for Wally Mair was in deadly form with his drives—which he used on occasions when there was only one against him—whilst Jock Fender usually finalised matters with his pound-on shots which were excellent.

The scoring was very low on this rink, the visitor winning 19-16.

Dick Alves was all over Joe Carey, who, however, got a seven towards the close of the game. For once in a while Joe Luz was not sitting on top of the jack when this big count was made and it was left to the Recreio skip to try to save the situation.

He could have achieved this by following through heavily on the enemy's short woods or else drawing on the back hand. Although he was inclined to favour the latter shot he was advised to try the other with both his woods but in neither case did he have quite sufficient weight.

But he had his share of the spoils afterwards I hope!

### BISLEY RIFLE MEETING

## CRANBROOK SCHOOL WIN ASHBURTON SHIELD

LONDON, TO-DAY.—AT THE ANNUAL BISLEY RIFLE MEETING, CRANBROOK SCHOOL, KENT, WON THE ASHBURTON SHIELD WITH 482 POINTS, BEATING KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL, WIMBLETON, BY TWO POINTS.

England won the Mackinnon Trophy with an aggregate of 1,008 points, Canada was second with 994, and Wales third with 959.

### SECOND DIVISION

## THRILLING FINISH AT KOWLOON TONG: CHITTENDEN'S FINE PERFORMANCE

Police did well to beat Civil Servants in the Second Division, but I think the performance of Kowloon Tong in keeping Taikoo Recreation Club to a draw was the more meritorious:

I had fully expected the Quarry Bay men to win and the loss of this point may prove of some consequence to them in their quest for honours. Both the football clubs won their games, the Island team having a close game with Craigengower, who seem to have struck a bad patch, and the Mainlanders beating Kowloon Bowling Green Club handsomely.

The finish at Kowloon Tong was quite thrilling. With two rinks finished, the suburbanites were two shots to the good and with the opposition lying a couple it was left to the skips to try to snatch the points: but it was not to be, for the head was too blocked for either Gittins to draw a shot or for Munro to add another.

The latter, whose very concise and clear instructions were an object lesson in skip's play, just managed to beat Harry by the barest margin.

Bob Wallace after holding Tony Basto, for the first 13 heads, collapsed surprisingly and scored only a single shot to his opponent's 13. Howard and Castro made this home win possible by their good play as lead and second man respectively.

Jim Chalmers was literally all over Spud Sparry's four although the latter pulled up a little in the last five ends.

Vic Chittenden was the hero of the game at Chatham Road as he was mainly responsible for his rink's big win. V. Petherick just had the better of Jock Logan who appears to have a very useful rink, whilst Tommy Ferguson, after pulling up an eight deficit, just pipped Waterton, who was making his debut as a skip.

In this low-scoring game there were 14 singletons recorded. But Chittenden, ably backed up by Bill Simpson as second man, was a host in himself, and I am told that his day's play was as good as anything ever seen in the Second Division.

When I mention that Jake Selby's win by a couple of shots was the biggest one of the match, it will be realised that Hong Kong Football Club and Craigengower had a tight game: the Footballers were leading most of the way but the visitors staged a good

recovery in the last five ends, Charlie Rosselet gaining nine shots in that period to lose by only one to Arnold Brookbank, who was again in good form.

Coelho, as lead to Randall, played by far his best game of the season, whilst Guy Stephens was of most assistance to the Football Club's skip.

### RIDDELL'S "GREAT GAME"

The remaining match in this division was between the Police, at home, and the Civil Servants which the former won quite nicely, rather to my surprise. Jock Riddell, although he did not have the biggest win, played a great game to overcome Frank Haynes' four by nine shots whilst on the next rink George Moss made Eccleshall go out to win by the seven shots which he scored in the last four ends. McHardy's big win over Hillier was really the turning point and he was good value for it.

### THIRD DIVISION

## KOWLOON TEAMS ALL WIN

A peculiar feature of the Third Division was that all the Kowloon teams won, Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Kowloon Football Club causing upsets by so doing. The Cricketers had little difficulty in overcoming the Yachtsmen whilst Club de Recreio were all over Craigengower.

In this match, O. P. Remedios was in danger of losing his unbeaten record but with a really spectacular shot he faced out the opposition's third wood to count four and tie with Alves on the last head—Nice work.

Evanovich led George Ladd by 20 shots after ten heads and kept up the good work to the finish. John Pau never had a chance against Eddie Souza and his confederates! Although the other two rinks were well up, Jimmy Jack needed a three to beat Bert Maughan in the K.C.C.—Yacht Club game.

Jack Hirst had ten in hand against George Costelho and Tom Carr beat an erstwhile K.C.C. player in A. W. Brown to the tune of 13 shots.

### PETER MORGAN WINS

Peter Morgan at last got his due when he won his game against Paul at Ming Yuen: his play has deserved a better measure of success than has hitherto fallen to him. Bert Muskett had the only home win, securing a five at the last head to win by that number against Dr. Smalley, whilst Petherick got a way to a flying start against Sloan and held the advantage until the finish.

P. J. A. Hamilton had a big win against "Jock" Russell in the match between the Football Club and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club at the Valley and this carried the day as Dinnen went down to Walker and Lockhart had only a single shot advantage over H. H. Pegg.

## Water Polo Results

At North Point, South China shared two goals with Chinese Bathing Club in their Water Polo League game last night.

During the game part of the bamboo structure surrounding the pitch collapsed and several spectators were thrown into the water.

Robert Chan scored for the Chinese Bathing Club and Lee Kee-yung scored for South China.

Pellegatti And  
Ore From  
The Studio

12.12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.28 p.m.—Schumann—Trio In D Minor, Op. 63. Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone). Soldiers Of Fortune (film 'The Girl of the Golden West').... Nelson Eddy with Orchestra.  
Villa (film 'The Merry Widow'); The Merry Widow Waltz (film 'The Merry Widow').... Jeannette MacDonald with Orchestra.  
Senorita (film 'The Girl of the Golden West').... Nelson Eddy with Orchestra.  
Farewell To Dreams (Kahn-Romberg); Will You Remember (film 'Maytime').... Jeannette MacDonald & Nelson Eddy with Orch.  
Indian Love Call (film 'Rose Marie'); Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life (film 'Naughty Marietta').... Jeannette MacDonald & Nelson Eddy with Orchestra.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—A Programme of Light French Music.  
La Marseillaise.... La Garde Republicaine Band.  
Ne Dis Pas Toujours (Lenoir); La Barque D'Yves (Tranchant).... Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orch.

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Ah Dis, Ah Dis, Ah Bonjour (film 'Je Chante'); La Vie Qui Va (film 'Je Chante').... Charles Trenet (Vocal) with Orchestra.  
Parade D'Oiseau—One Step; Reve Secret—Valse Musette.... Alexander (Accordeon) & His Orchestra.  
Le Tango Des Filles (Delettre & Bayle); L'Hotel Du Clair De Lune (Simonot & Gerard).... Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) & Orchestra.  
De Piepus Au Palais D'Augkor—Fox-Trot; Serenade—Valse Espagnole.... Orchestre Ruby Goldstein.  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
6 p.m.—The Music of Coleridge Taylor. Petite Suite De Concert.... London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.  
Spring Had Come (from 'Hiawatha').... Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with Orchestra.  
Three Dream Dances.... London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Clifford Greenwood.  
Onaway! Awake! Beloved (from 'Hiawatha').... Tudor Davies (Tenor) with Orchestra.  
Four Characteristic Valses: 1. Valse Bohemienne; 2. Valse Rustique; 3. Valse de la Reine; 4. Valse Mauresse.... New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by J. Ainslie Murray.  
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—The Finest

Stories in the World—1. 'Ruth'. Production by Val Gielgud.  
7.05 p.m.—Haydn—Symphony No. 86 In D Major. London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.  
7.30 p.m.—Songs by Elsie Suddaby (Soprano). My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair (Haydn).  
Nymphs And Shepherds (Purcell).  
7.37 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music. Old And New (A Potpourri of Popular Melodies) (arr. Herman Finck).... Herman Finck & His Orch.  
A Vision Of Spring. Intro: Spring Song; O that we two were maying; A Spring Morning; Come Lassies and Lads; Spring's Awakening; Now the day is over.  
Venetian Nights. Intro: Barcarolle in G Minor (Mendelssohn); Barcarolle ("Tales of Hoffmann"—Offenbach); Carnival of Venice (Benedict).... New Mayfair Orch.  
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—French Programme La Marseillaise.... La Garde Republicaine Band.  
Manon—Dream Song (Massenet).... Tino Rossi (Vocal) with Orch.  
Meditation (from 'Thaïs'—Massenet).... Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler.  
Fortunio—La maison grise (Messenger).... Georges Thill (Tenor) with Orchestra.  
Apres Un Reve (Faure).... Maurice Marechal (Violoncello) with Jean Doyen at the Piano.  
Elegie (Massenet).... Ninon Vallin (Soprano) with Piano and Cello.  
La Fille Aux Cheveux De Lin (Debussy).... Grisha Goluboff (Violin) with Ivor Newton at the Piano.  
Tarentelle (Monnier & Faure, Op. 10, No. 2).... Germaine Gernay (Mezzo-Soprano) and Rene Talba (Tenor) with Joseph Benvenuti at the Piano.

8.30 p.m.—Studio—Concert by Ettore Pellegatti ('Cello) and Harry Ore (Piano).  
1. (a) Calm as the Night (Bohm); (b) Allegro appassionato (Saint-Saens); (c) Krontjong Pandang (Seelig).... Ettore Pellegatti & Harry Ore.  
2. (a) Romance (Schumann); (b) Rigaudon (Raf).... Harry Ore  
11 p.m.—Close down.

French Programmes  
On National  
Fete Day

3. (a) Kirchenarie (Stradella); (b) Serenata Orientale (Popper); (c) Gavotte No. 2 (Popper).... Ettore Pellegatti and Harry Ore.  
4. (a) Autumn (Chaminade); (b) Valse, Op. 68 (Scriabin).... Harry Ore at the Piano.  
9.10 p.m.—Orchestral. Symphony Antar—Third Movement (Rimsky-Korsakov).... Sir Thomas Beecham cond. the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.  
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—More Food For Thought. Short talks on matters of topical interest.  
9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.  
9.50 p.m.—Light French Programme. J'Aime Les Grands Yeux (Tranchant and Bixio); Le Chaland Qui Passe (de Baedt and Bixio).... Lys Gauty (Vocal) with Orchestra.  
L'Assemblee Du Village—Valse; Elle Lissait Marie-Claire—Valse.... Alexander (Accordeon) & His Orchestra.  
On N'A Pas Besoin De La Lune (Misraki); Qu'Est-Ce Qu'On Attend (Misraki).... Pils et Tabet (Vocal) with Piano.  
Dis-Moi Josephine? (Lelievre & Others).... Josephine Baker (Vocal) with Orchestra.  
Le Chant Du Marin (Van Parys); Le Lieutenant Souriant (O. Strauss).... Adrien Lamy (Vocal) with Orchestra.  
L'Angelus De La Mer (from 'Folie en Fleurs').... Damia (Vocal) with Orch. and Chorus of the Folies Bergere.  
Jean-Francois et Marie-Claire (from 'Folie en Fleurs').... Carmen Torres et Robert Buguet with Orch. and Chorus of the Folies Bergere.  
10.25 p.m.—London Relay—The Eclipse Stakes. A commentary on the race by Thomas Woodroffe, assisted by a race reader from Sandown Park Racecourse.  
10.40 p.m.—Dance Music. Waltzes—What'll I Do (Berlin); Charmaine (Pollack).... Josephine Bradley & Her Ballroom Orch.  
Blues—Wolverine Blues; Waltz Skaters' Waltz In Swingtime.... Bob Crosby & His Orchestra.  
Rumbas—Let Me Whisper, I Love You; La Conga Blicot.... Don Marino Barreto & His Cuban Orch.  
11 p.m.—Close down.

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♦ A K x x  
♥ A K x x  
♦ x x  
♣ x x

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You Maier Burnstone Jacoby  
1♦ Pass 3♦ Pass  
(?)

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♥ K x x  
♦ 10 x x x  
♣ K Q 10 5 3

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Mr. X You Maier Jacoby  
2♦ Pass 3♦ Pass Pass  
3♦ Pass Pass Pass

You open the King of clubs and dummy shows:

♦ 10 8 3  
♥ Q 10 x  
♦ x x  
♣ A J 8 7 6

Dummy plays the Ace, your partner the deuce and Declarer the four. A low heart is led from dummy and Declarer (the Queen). You win with the King. Should you lead a club, and if so, what club? (Declarer is a "hand and card player.") (Answer to follow.) (Reprinted by The Bell Syndicate Inc.)

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♥ 10 8 4  
♦ 10 8 4 3  
♣ 4

N W E S  
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ACE... 3  
KING... 2  
QUEEN 1  
JACK....

ACE... 3<br



# KING-HALL NEWS LETTER STIRS GOEBBELS' WRATH

Berlin, To-day.

The international controversy now raging in the English and German press took a new turn yesterday when the whole Nazi press devoted columns to private letters sent by post from England to Germany by Commander Stephen King-Hall, R.N., Retired.

Dr. Goebbels, the Nazi Propaganda Minister, answers Commander King-Hall in an article which appears in all German newspapers.

Dr. Goebbels says: "I answer not because we regard Commander King-Hall as more important than he is in reality, but because fortunate chance has brought it to our knowledge that the letters were written, printed and despatched on behalf of and with the intellectual co-operation of the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, himself."

Dr. Goebbels alleges that Commander King-Hall is not a private person but is in the service of "the new propaganda department of the Foreign Office managed by Sir Robert Vansittart." (Dr. Goebbels apparently refers to the new Foreign Office department under Lord Perth.)

Dr. Goebbels adds: "Lord Halifax not only knows these letters personally but has even sponsored their compilation."

Commander King-Hall, in one of his letters, is stated to have written that the average Englishman is indignant at the scandalous way in which the German Government violated the Munich Agreement,

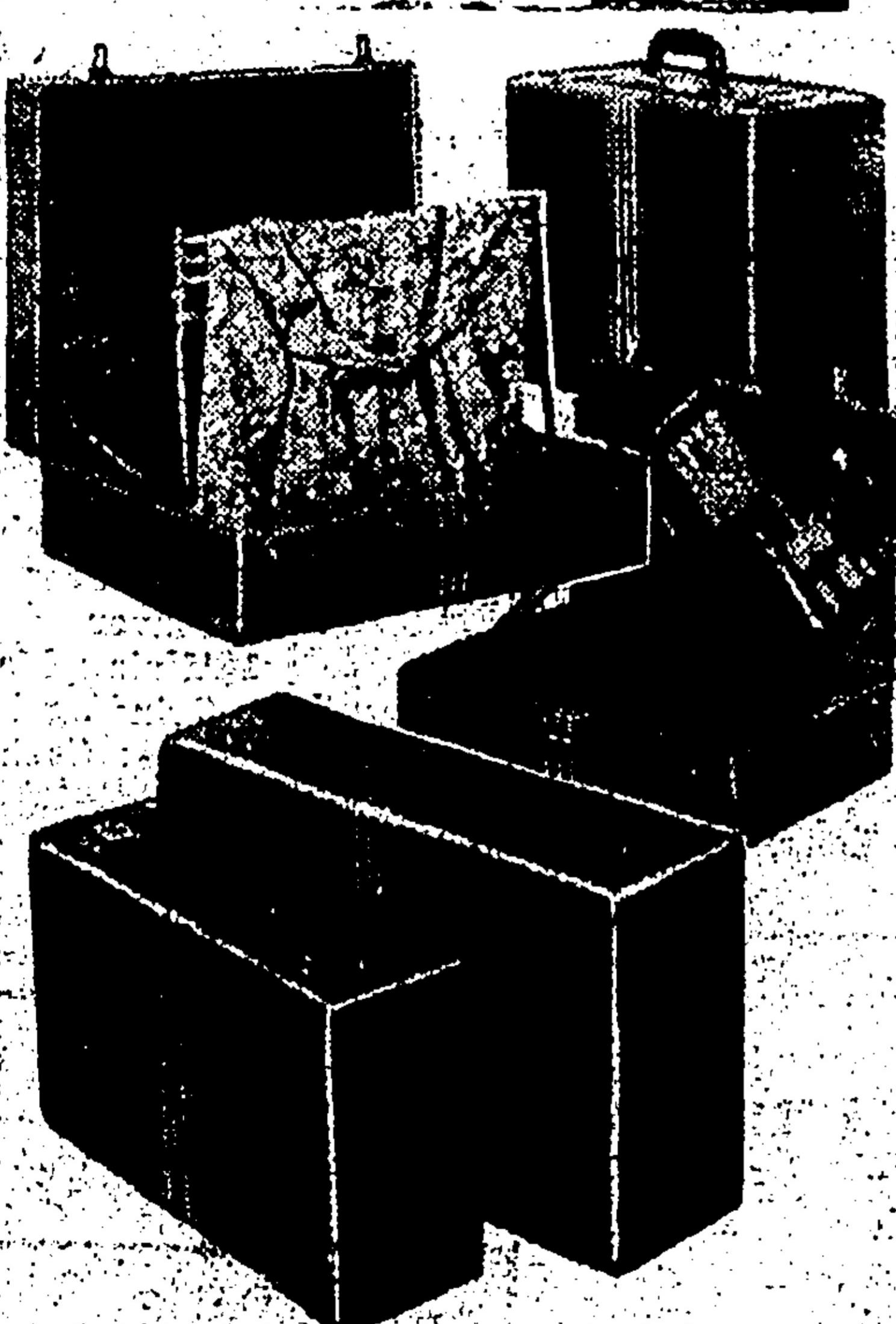
and has therefore come to the conclusion that a number of Nazi leaders are quite impossible people with whom no agreement could be made, and also that reliance on Hitler's word in England is very low.

#### ITALY'S RESOURCES

Commander King-Hall is also reported to have said that Italy is very short of raw materials and is without great powers of resistance, and that when the war was over, a peace treaty would be made by which in comparison the Versailles Treaty would be child's play.

"The Fuehrer, not my own Prime  
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Minister, will be the one to give the signal for attack if all threads break. I fear that Goebbels and Ribbentrop keep certain important information from him," wrote Commander King-Hall.

#### GOEBBELS' REPLY

Dr. Goebbels in his reply makes references to "slave ships" in England at the end of the 18th century, the Amritsar shooting and the Opium Wars.

Dr. Goebbels also returns to the old subject of encirclement, and says, "We have not the impression that Britain's chances of emerging victorious from a war are particularly bright." — Trans-Ocean.

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